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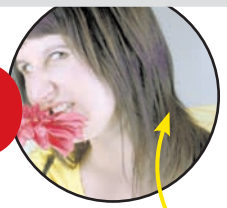

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Here's what $1,080 worth of Mega Millions lottery tickets looks like for one California man.
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MEGA MANIA

A winner Friday would walk out with the largest jackpot in world history

From news services

The Mega Millions lottery hit $540 million Thursday morning, making it the largest jackpot in world history, lottery officials said.

The jackpot initially was estimated at $476 million, and then $500 million, but stronger-than-anticipated sales nationwide have helped push up the figure, lottery officials said.

Every dollar is adding to the world record, said California state lottery spokesman Elias Dominguez, adding that officials are not even sure how large the jackpot will be by Friday, when the drawing will be held.

"It's spiraling out of control," Dominguez said. "This is uncharted territory."

Previously, the largest jackpot was $390 million, won by two players in Georgia and New Jersey in March 2007. Friday's jackpot rolled over from Tuesday's drawing for a $363 million jackpot.

The prize has been building since Jan. 24, when a Georgia woman won a $72 million Mega Millions drawing.

Friday's $540 million prize would be payable as an annuity over 26 years.

If a winner prefers, he or she could choose a one-time, lump-sum payment, which in this case would be $389 million. Both figures are before taxes.

With so many players playing so many different number combinations, Dominguez said, "There's a good likelihood someone will hit it tomorrow."

"Somebody's life is going to change," he said. "It's really exciting."

> "There's a good likelihood someone will hit it tomorrow."
> —**Elias Dominguez**, California state lottery spokesman

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Mega Millions mania is hitting the home stretch. The jackpot stands at a record $540 million for Friday night's drawing and is likely to soar even higher in the final hours. A few things to consider as you consider buying a ticket (or tickets). **FROM NEWS SERVICES**

one in 175,000,000

ODDS AND ENDS

The odds of winning the jackpot are about 1 in 175 million. For comparison's sake, the government estimates your lifetime odds of being struck by lightning are 1 in 10,000.

BE PUNCTUAL

If you're going to buy Mega Millions tickets, waiting until the last minute can be problematic. The lottery is played in 42 states plus the District of Columbia and the Virgin Islands. The drawing takes place on Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 p.m. PDT. Sales of the $1 tickets are cut off at different times in different places. In most places, sales are halted 15 minutes before the drawing.

IT REALLY IS BIG

A single winnner of the Mega Millions jackpot stands to take home more than anyone ever has in the El Gordo lottery of Spain, generally known as the biggest in the world. That lottery has split more than $2 billion between multiple winners—unlike the single-winner jackpot here in the states.

This weather is suspicious

Georgia Garvey
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I don't know about you, Chicago, but I am hating all this awesome weather.

Don't get me wrong: I would *not* rather be doing what I'm normally doing in late March, which is spending 20 minutes before work hacking with a busted scraper into a 10-inch-thick ice sheet on my car's windshield.

It's just that I can't help looking over my shoulder every time I go outside—the birds chirping and the sun shining, tulips gently waving in the 70-degree breeze as if we were all bit players in some freaking Disney movie. I can't help predicting the inevitable crash after the sugar high, the credit-card bill after the shopping spree, the morning in jail after the wild night on the town.

Impending doom: It's coming for us; I just know it.

After all, I'm a Cubs fan and a Chicagoan. In our world, you pay for your fun.

Example: I relished dreading the G-8 summit protests, fantasizing about how terrible my commute would be this summer. There would be riots! Overturned buses! Smoking rubble! It would be like "The Walking Dead," but instead of people, the zombies would eat vegan cupcakes!

President Obama snatched the G-8 summit out of our collective hands, though, so now I'm going to have to make do with stressing about the NATO summit. How lame is that? We probably won't even get any good anarchists.

For Cubs fans, hope, like spring, has sprung. We got Theo Epstein, the GM responsible for bringing an end to the Boston Red Sox's lengthy championship wait. Then "MLB The Show" has to go and make a commercial showing what it would be like in the city if the Cubs won the World Series. For one shining moment, I saw how wonderful life could be.

Then, boom: reality. We're not dealing with a championship contender right now. We're dealing with a baseball team that's worried about the "Eamus Catuli" sign, a historic marker outside Wrigley showing the number of years since the Cubs won the World Series. From what the sign's owner said, someone from the team maybe, might have, possibly suggested the number "shows futility." OK, right. So the 103-year drought doesn't show futility, but some sign does. Got it!

In Chicago, we might enjoy our free bus rides for seniors and all-kids health care, brought to you with "effing golden" affection by Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich. But eventually, someone came to take Rod to the pokey, even if he practically went kicking and screaming, wrapped in an American flag. That's Chicago.

In Chicago, we pay for our fun.

If the Bears win a game or two, the QB goes down and they have to make do with Caleb Hanie. If Chicago-bred NBA star Dwyane Wade visits the town during free agency, it's just to distract from his inevitable re-signing with the Miami Heat. Rosie O'Donnell moves to town, and then her talk show gets canceled.

Trust me, Chicago, the bill for all this amazing-ness is coming. Every day in April we spend at the beach, every morning we grab our sunglasses instead of our winter coat, every long lunch means an eventual payday.

Our only hope is that we might, perhaps, get partial credit from the Snowpocalypse last year. Maybe the hours we spent stuck on Lake Shore Drive, trapped in a bus full of sweaty, angry commuters for eight hours straight, only to spend three hours walking home, counts for something?

Fingers crossed on that one.

> "Trust me, Chicago, the bill for all this amazing-ness is coming.

FOLLOW THY TWEETS

@redeyechicago has more than 48,000 followers on Twitter, but we're always being asked: Who are the best/funniest/weirdest Twitter accounts to follow? For Follow Friday, we'll give you a couple of ideas. And if you have anyone you think we should feature, send a tweet to **@JessicaGalliart**. —JESSICA GALLIART, REDEYE SOCIAL MEDIA LADY

@LennyGilmore

Why you should follow: Small humblebrag—RedEye photographer Lenny Gilmore was included in Refinery29's list of Chicago's 30 under 30 this week, and you can follow his photo adventures via his tweets, which almost always include photos, naturally.

SAMPLE PHOTO TWEET:

Chicago Fire practice
COURTESY LENNY GILMORE

@Lollapalooza

Why you should follow: As you may have noticed, Lollapalooza ads have been sprinkled throughout CTA train stations and on several websites as part of an advertising campaign for the 2012 fest. The Lolla crew sometimes saves big announcements for social media, so be sure to keep them on your radar in the next few weeks.

SAMPLE TWEET:

> "Happy Birthday to our own @perryfarrell! Without you we wouldn't be here! #lolla fans— tweet some bday love his way!"

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THE BROKE LIFE

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—TRAN HA, EDITOR

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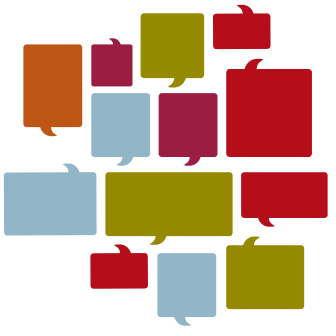

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$7B BETTER?

M-RAHM LAYS OUT BIG PLANS FOR CITY, DOESN'T DWELL ON CASH SOURCE

Bloomberg

Mayor Emanuel said the nation's third-most-populous city needs $7.2 billion in infrastructure development to overcome decades-long neglect of streets, schools, parks and transportation systems.

The first-term mayor said Thursday that the building projects, many announced in recent months, will create 30,000 jobs during the next three years. His announcement at a union hall on the West Side included a call to airlines to begin discussing financing for a new runway at O'Hare, the nation's second-busiest airport.

Emanuel promised to repave 2,000 miles of streets and create 180 acres of parks.

"By neglecting to invest in our infrastructure for nearly four decades, we have allowed the city's foundations to decay," Emanuel said.

The mayor took office in May and has unveiled water-system improvements and, this month, a nonprofit Chicago Infrastructure Trust to collect outside investments to upgrade city buildings and its transit system.

In a 29-minute speech, Emanuel didn't detail how the city, which faces an unfunded pension liability of $14.7 billion, might pay for the building program. The sole mention of financing the long-term project that will build a "New Chicago" pointed to efficiencies, spending cuts, user fees and the infrastructure trust the mayor announced March 1.

"All of it is secured," Emanuel said in the speech.

Ald. Patrick O'Connor (40th), a close ally on the City Council, acknowledged the lack of specificity.

The plan is "fairly aggressive—not detailed," O'Connor said in an interview. "I think when he rolls it out in terms of our finance hearings and budget hearings, we'll have a much better idea."

Emanuel said in a telephone interview after the speech that he knows where the money is to pay for everything, except the expansion at O'Hare.

"I wouldn't go out there if we didn't know where the money is—and secured it," he said.

He cited savings in operations at city colleges, the CTA and money the city will receive from higher water rates.

Mayor Emanuel announces his $7.2 billion plan Thursday at the Chicagoland Laborers' Training and Apprentice Center to rebuild Chicago's infrastructure and create 30,000 jobs in the next three years. ANTONIO PEREZ/TRIBUNE

EXPRESS LINES

» Chicago has a received a $19 million grant to cover the local security costs of the NATO summit in May. Meanwhile, a city of Chicago administrative hearing judge on Thursday upheld the denial of a march permit for NATO protesters.

» A woman was ticketed after she collided with a fire chief's SUV at a busy South Side intersection Wednesday, causing the SUV to flip over and sending the chief to the hospital.

» Six people were shot, one fatally, Thursday evening in a convenience store on the South Side, police said. The people were shot in the Bishop Golden Store, 1443 W. 79th Street in Gresham, said Chicago Fire Department Spokesman Larry Langford. The victims range in age from 16 to 25. TRIBUNE

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In reality, the Lollapalooza dollars were part of what helped the organization give back to the Chicago parks, but it wasn't our only funding source."

—**Parkways Foundation board chairwoman Diane Sprenger**. The non-profit arm of the Chicago Park District said Thursday it will close. A new agreement brokered earlier this month between the park district and organizers of the Lollapalooza music festival is not behind the 18-year-old organization's decision to shutter, Sprenger said.

4 questions for a Chicago artist

By Taylor Ervin
REDEYE

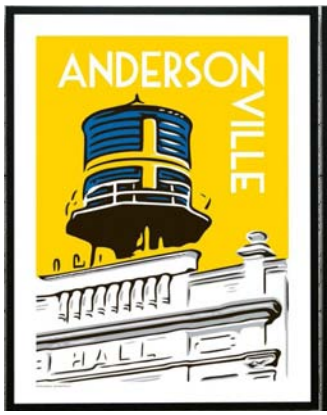
In May, 43-year-old Andersonville artist Chris Gorz undertook the lofty goal of creating a series of unique screen-printed posters to represent each of Chicago's 77 neighborhoods. He has completed eight so far, sticking to a small cluster of neighborhoods on the North Side. Soon, he hopes to focus on a few West and South Side neighborhoods as well. RedEye caught up with Gorz recently to talk about the inspiration behind his designs.

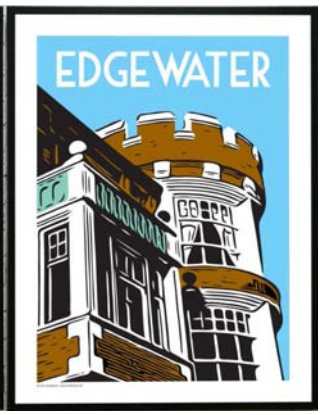
Are you from Chicago originally?
Yep. I was born and raised. I've lived in Chicago my whole life. I actually grew up over in a neighborhood called Clearing by Midway Airport, but now I live in Andersonville. So, I'm a South Side transplant living on the North Side.

What was the inspiration behind the poster project?
One of the things that I thought was really important was to get people to be able to connect with their neighborhood. I have a passion for art and architecture in Chicago, and I kind of put that all together to create the poster series.

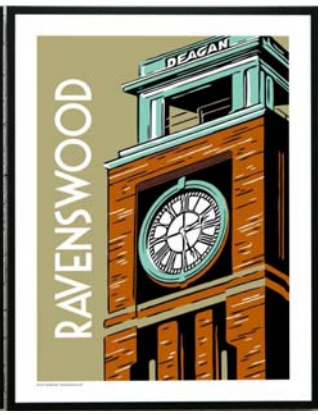
How do you choose images for the posters?
It's actually hard. Some neighborhoods are easier than others, but I like iconic images. Images that have staying power that people could relate to that really represent the neighborhood really well.

Do you go to the neighborhoods and scope them out beforehand?
What I'll do is, I'll go to the different neighborhoods and try and figure out what sort of images I can find in that neighborhood and I'll also take photographs and make sketches. What I try to do also is to make every iconic image look like [a hero]. So you are always kind of looking up so that it's larger than life.





Chris Gorz's posters are available for purchase at **studiochris.com**.



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Navy plans spike in Gulf presence

1 **WASHINGTON** Four Navy minesweepers will be on their way to the Persian Gulf within weeks as part of an effort to boost American military capability in the region amid rising tensions with Iran, a Navy official says.

The minesweepers will be loaded onto cargo ships leaving the U.S. in late April, according to the Navy official.

The deployments were publicly confirmed by Adm. Jonathan Greenert, chief of naval operations, earlier this month in testimony before the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Each of the ships carries a crew of about 60. All are equipped to detect and neutralize mines.

The Navy this month also sent to the region four additional MH-53 Sea Dragon helicopters, which also have the capability to locate and destroy mines.

The additional deployments are part of an effort by Gen. James Mattis, head of the U.S. Central Command, to beef up the American military presence in the region in the face of Iranian threats to shut down the Strait of Hormuz.

Father defends Zimmerman

Zimmerman

2 **SANFORD, Fla.** Trayvon Martin threatened to kill George Zimmerman the moments before the neighborhood watch captain took out a handgun and shot him, Zimmerman's father told a local TV station.

Speaking out for the first time, Robert Zimmerman gave an interview to the Orlando, Fla., Fox affiliate, telling the station that his son had no choice but to kill Trayvon or risk being beaten to death.

"Things were not going to go well. One of them was not going to walk away," he said. "I hope at one point everyone will go beyond the hate. At some point when all this settles, they'll say, 'George Zimmerman is a pretty nice guy.' "

George Zimmerman killed Martin on Feb. 26 in a case that has triggered protests nationwide. The college criminal justice student was not charged, leading attorneys to believe that police and prosecutors conspired to protect him.

Robert Zimmerman, a retired Virginia magistrate, said the family is in hiding and can't go to the doctor or do anything that requires using their own names.

He said Martin attacked his son.

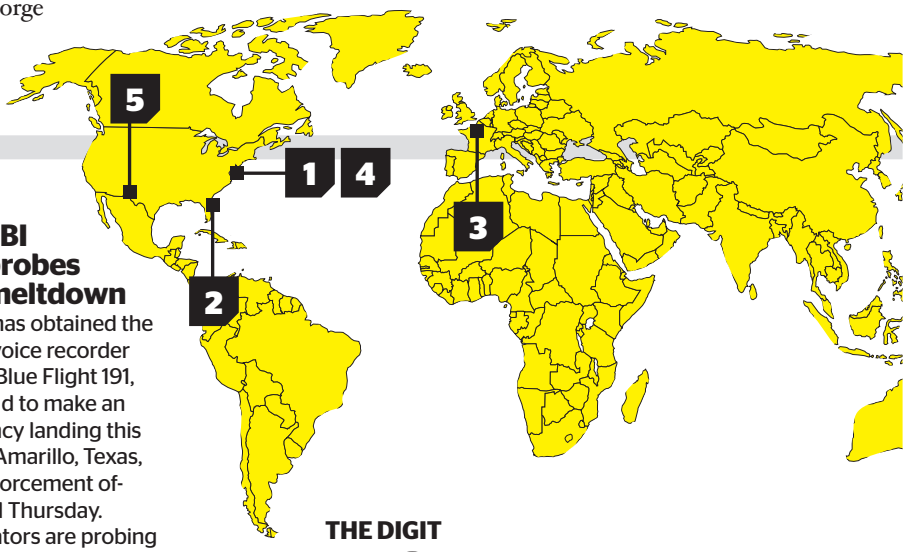
"After nearly a minute of being beaten," Robert Zimmerman said George tried—with Martin still on top of him—to move away from the concrete onto the grass. In doing so, the gun he kept in a holster on his waist was exposed.

"Trayvon Martin said something to the effect of, 'You're going to die now' or 'You're gonna die tonight'—something to that effect," he said. "He continued to beat George. At some point, George pulled his pistol and did what he did."

Security camera footage of George Zimmerman inside a police station February 26 in Sanford, Fla., being inspected. REUTERS

AFTER THE SHOOTING

ABC News, which obtained video reportedly shot by surveillance cameras at the Sanford Police Department, said it shows "no blood or bruises" on the handcuffed, trim—and muscular-looking—George Zimmerman as he steps out of the back of a police cruiser, is frisked by an officer and walks escorted into the police building. The quality of the video is not very high, but it appears to suggest that if Zimmerman was injured that night, the injuries were not serious.



Official: Russians are watching

The U.S. ambassador to Russia is questioning the scrutiny he's getting from Russian state media and has suggested his phones and emails are being hacked. "Everywhere I go NTV is there. Wonder who gives them my calendar?" Michael McFaul tweeted Thursday about the government-run TV network.

3 Designer fined for using racial slur

French perfume designer Jean-Paul Guerlain was fined $8,000 on Thursday by a Paris court for racist remarks he made during a French TV interview. Guerlain was found guilty of making a racial insult, under a law dating back more than a century.

4 House passes symbolic 2013 budget

The Republican-controlled House of Representatives on Thursday passed the GOP leadership's 2013 budget plan—a measure that has no chance of passing the Democratic-controlled Senate but creates a clear contrast between the two parties on a number of critical issues ahead of the general election.

5 FBI probes pilot meltdown

The FBI has obtained the cockpit voice recorder from JetBlue Flight 191, which had to make an emergency landing this week in Amarillo, Texas, a law enforcement official said Thursday. Investigators are probing the apparent midair meltdown of the captain.

THE DIGIT

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That's how many big-box stores Best Buy plans to close in the U.S. by 2013. It did not identify which stores are slated for closure.

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What's your top tip for living cheaply in Chicago? Drink black coffee (no soy lattes), buy produce at Stanley's instead of Whole Foods, and find an excuse to complain to Comcast until they give you free premium channels.

Tell us about your most bizarre Chicago experience. Watched police arrest a man at Wicker Park after he had been "putting himself out there" to all the unfortunate sunbathers.

Craziest interview so far? Interviewing for a not-for-profit in D.C., I was asked, "If I were a drink, would I be Tea, Water, or OJ?" I answered water because of my versatility. Still waiting for that call-back...

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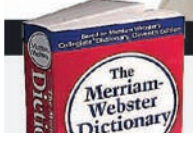
HIRE ME!

College grads have been among the hardest hit in this Great Recession economy. RedEye is here to even the odds with weekly profiles of the eligible unemployed in Chicago. Hiring managers, take note! Get all the details on our little project at **facebook.com/theredeye.**



BROKE-ASS WORD OF THE WEEK

UNDEREMPLOYED

Adjective. Working at low-skilled, poorly paid jobs when one is trained for, or could be trained for, more skilled work.

The secret to saving on a budget

YOUNG MONEY

Megan Crepeau
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Not to get off on the wrong foot here, but that headline is kind of a lie. I can't tell you how to save. You already know how to save. You know how to save like you know how to lose weight. Hey, just exercise and eat less! Hey, just go to the library instead of Barnes and Noble!

But if it's that simple, why aren't we all skinny millionaires?

Because we're creatures of habit. A horrible, blow-$100-at-Sephora, Burger King-at-midnight habit. If you try to fight it, you'll drive yourself so crazy with budget spreadsheets and coupon clippings that you won't have any fun with the money you do spend.

Besides, if all you do is quit lattes, it will take you ages to put any meaningful amount into savings (most experts recommend you have at least three months' worth of living expenses put away—ugh, I know). And if you aim too high too fast, you're setting yourself up to fail, like that time you said you'd lose 30 pounds in a month. The trick is to save money before you realize you're doing it.

The easiest way to do this is through your bank. Sorry. You really need to do this in person. Talking to a real live human maximizes the chance you'll understand what you're getting into, and you can talk through your options instead of just frantically clicking on links.

Now then: Savings accounts made easy. Banks have all kinds of bells and whistles to help you out with this. My favorite is an automatic savings transfer. Every payday, my bank takes a little bit out of my direct deposit and dumps it into my savings account. Is there a lot of money in there? Nope. But it's growing steadily, and I'll have a decent rainy-day fund eventually.

Start small—$10 a week, maybe?—and save money before you even have to think about it.

Want to start even smaller? Try this. Withdraw a set amount of cash every Monday, and spend only that money all week. If you have any left over by Sunday, keep it in a box in the back of your closet. Boom. Savings. That's not so painful, is it?

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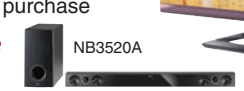

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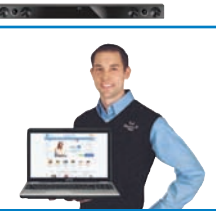

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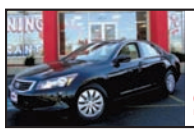
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GAME OF VOTES

To get on the 'NHL 13' cover, Hawks stars have to go through each other first

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Sorry, Blackhawks fans, but you must choose only Patrick Sharp or Duncan Keith. You can't have both.

The stars are in a bid to represent the Hawks in fan voting to determine who will grace the cover of EA Sports' "NHL 13." The voting, under way at **nhl.com**, will consist of two preliminary rounds, followed by a 16-player bracket to produce a winner. The cover-contest champion will be revealed June 20. The first round pits two members of each team against each other and continues until April 11, when the field is reduced to 32 players.

Because only one Hawk can be represented in the next round, we're here to help fans who might be undecided by pitting Sharp and Keith against each other in several key categories. TRIBUNE CONTRIBUTED

PATRICK SHARP

DUNCAN KEITH

DURABILITY
This is a close one, but Sharp's missed a handful more games to injury the past few seasons.

BEST SMILE
Sorry, Duncan. It's not your fault you took a puck to the face, but Sharp's got legions of fans who think he's dreamy.

PRESTIGE
They've both got a Stanley Cup ring, but Keith has a Norris Trophy and an Olympic gold medal. Dude gets it done.

IMAGE
He's a bit more squeaky clean because, unlike Keith, he didn't recently earn a five-game suspension.

HAIR
Nothing says "hockey player" like long hair that flows from the back of your helmet. Just ask Patrick Kane.

OUR PICK
You can't go wrong with either guy on the cover, but if you HAVE to choose one, Keith gets a slight edge. It'll be your turn next year, Sharpie.

GETTY IMAGES PHOTOS

BLACKHAWKS 4, ST. LOUIS 3 (SO)

The Hawks took another important step toward locking up a playoff spot by beating the Blues on Thursday at the United Center. Bryan Bickell, Andrew Brunette and Patrick Sharp scored for the Hawks in regulation, and Dave Bolland had the deciding tally in the shootout.

Toews shoots to return next week after injury

Jonathan Toews missed his 18th straight game against St. Louis on Thursday night but, if his guess is good, he could be cleared for contact in the next day or so and return to the lineup next week.

"Getting very, very close," Toews said after the morning skate Thursday. "Getting to this point and not playing is probably the toughest thing to do, but at the same time, it's smart.

"I definitely need a few more days to kind of see how it goes through this weekend."

THE STARTING LINE » Bulls vs. Detroit, 7 p.m., CSN » Cubs (SS) vs. L.A. Dodgers, 3:05 p.m. » White Sox at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.

At least the Bears are ... taller

SACKED AGAIN

Bag Boy

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Time for the annual baseball season preview. Let's start with ... wait. It's too painful. We'll put it off another week due to breaking news.

Devin Thomas, welcome. You were an underachieving wide receiver with Washington. However, this is Chicago. We are geniuses at taking underachievers and keeping them underachieving. (Marion Barber. It's true.) However, you're a tall receiver and I'm all for it. So now it's Brandon Marshall, Thomas and Earl Bennett. Not a smurf to be found anywhere! Now that's progress! Sorry, little people. It's the new NFL.

Matt Forte's contract. Watch the mouth, Matt. I've always loved you, but again. YOU ARE AT EXACTLY THE AGE WHEN RUNNING BACKS START BREAKING DOWN. It's a harsh, harsh business. I know it stinks. Take the franchise tag, be quiet and get paid next year. And pray you don't get hurt. As for the new guy, welcome him. Believe me, we're going to need him.

Illinois basketball. Yes, they got their man after two smarter, more attractive girls turned them down at the spring formal.

Lesson 1: Don't panic. Oftentimes, teams accidentally end up with the right guy.

Lesson 2: Heck yeah! Panic! Shaka Smart, Brad Stevens, no one has the stones to come here and play big? Have we become that wimpy as a species? Screw the AAU coaches! Walk up to them, shake their hands and introduce yourself. It's called salesmanship and you have to start somewhere.

Anyway, it's John Groce from Ohio University (famous alum: Matt Lauer). At first I thought it read "Jim Croce" and thought if I could put "Time in a Bottle," I'd go back and back up the truck for Bill Self.

Interesting. References to pop culture and time travel in one sentence. It's a fascinating modern age we live in.

Anyway, give him a chance, local kids, coaches and parents and whoever else brokers these things. He may actually be a good coach. And if he's as good as we think, he'll move on to coach UCLA one day!

Tune in next week for the baseball preview but for health reasons, I suggest you don't.

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CAUGHT UP

The Bears nabbed another receiver. Which panelist's answers caught your eye? Vote by texting "**fri**" followed by the number next to your choice to **87708**.

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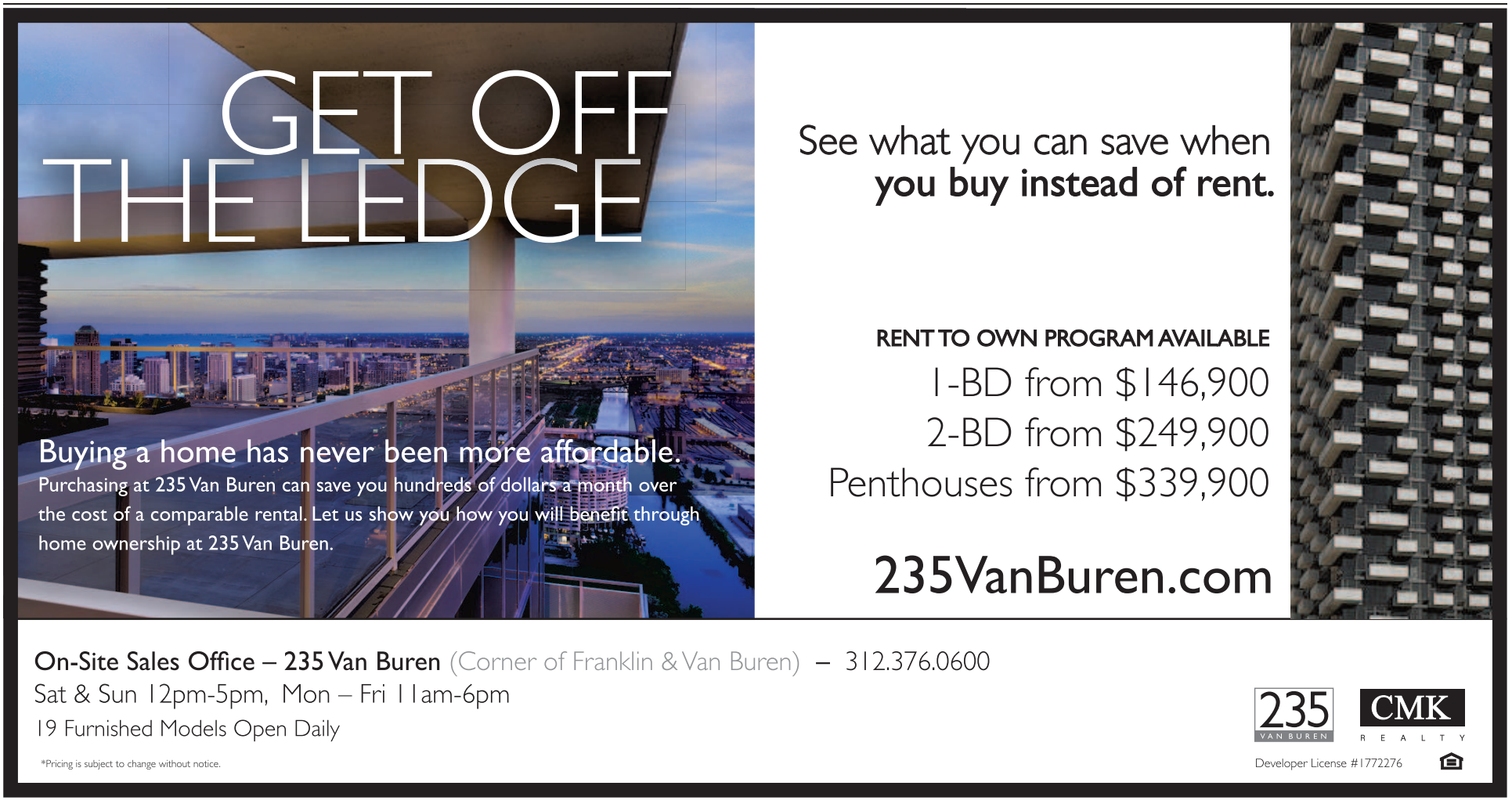
1 **Welcome wide receiver Devin Thomas to the Bears.**	"You'll love it here. The Bears put the fun in dysfunctional."	"Welcome! Please don't punch someone in the face at an FBI shooting range or buy drugs from a federal agent!"	"Dear Devin, as a Washington Redskins fan, I've seen your body of work and ... well, don't unpack."	"Hey, broheim! Invest in really, really long cleats. Trust me."	"You've played for the Redskins, Panthers and Giants! We're better than two of those!"
2 **If you could go running with a Chicago sports figure, whom would it be?**	Virginia McCaskey. She's seen it all and won't outrun me by much.	Someone who could carry me, because as I've told Tracy, I run only when chased.	White Mamba! (Although his legs will be moving, I don't know if we can call it "running.")	Corey Crawford. With all those pads, I could probably beat him.	I'd go running with Matt Forte. I want to see if the knee is healed up.
3 **What about the Final Four excites you most?**	That Mizzou student Allison Prang is now a huge Kansas fan. That's A-L-L-I-S-O-N P-R-A-N-G.	K-U, U! Rock chalk Jayhawks. Kaaaaaaay-Uuuuuuu.	Every year, some player has a big-moment choke. Chris Webber should present him a plaque or something.	Hot KY on KY action!	I get to guess which one of the same five schools wins it this year. Oh, Kentucky. Yawn.
4 **What celebrity would you like to see buy a sports franchise?**	Heather Graham. Has an owner ever doubled as a cheerleader?	Rahm Emanuel. I think that would be one organized, terrified team. Fear's a great motivator.	I give you the Baltimore That's-So-Ravens.	Charlize Theron. Hell, I'd watch soccer for her.	Dennis Rodman. I want to see if someone can run one of these things from the can.
5 **The NFL has expanded replay. Discuss.**	Meh. Talk to me when baseball expands instant replay.	OK, but first, let's look at the replay.	I'm all for replay. What the league needs is a "skip" feature to bypass idiots who thump their chests over routine plays.	Finally, we get a chance to slow down these games!	Fine. They just need to fill the dead air. My idea: Old clips of Cosell's halftime highlights.



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IN

John Groce

After days of speculation and an awkward search, Illinois finally announced Thursday it had hired a new men's basketball coach. Groce comes to the Illini program from Ohio University, where he almost took the 13th-seeded Bobcats to the Elite Eight this season. "This place has tremendous potential," Groce said. "There have been a lot of great players and great coaches here. ... It's a really special place, there's no doubt about that."

OUT

Randy Wells

After failing to live up to his 2009 promise the past two years, the Cubs sent starting pitcher Randy Wells to the minors Thursday despite his $2.7 million salary. "I've thrown the ball well in a variety of different roles," Wells said. "I'm not going to sit here and lie and be the guy who says I'm not disappointed. I am."

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IN

Ray Emery

Blackhawks goalie Ray Emery on Thursday was one of three players nominated for the Bill Masterton Trophy, awarded to the NHL player who "best exemplifies the qualities of perseverance, sportsmanship, and dedication to hockey." "Anytime you get recognized for something like that, it's humbling," said Emery, who has battled back from a career-threatening hip injury.

OUT

Alex Rios

The White Sox outfielder was scratched from the lineup Thursday with a left Achilles tendon strain. According to a Sox spokesman, Rios wanted to play but was shut down by the medical staff.

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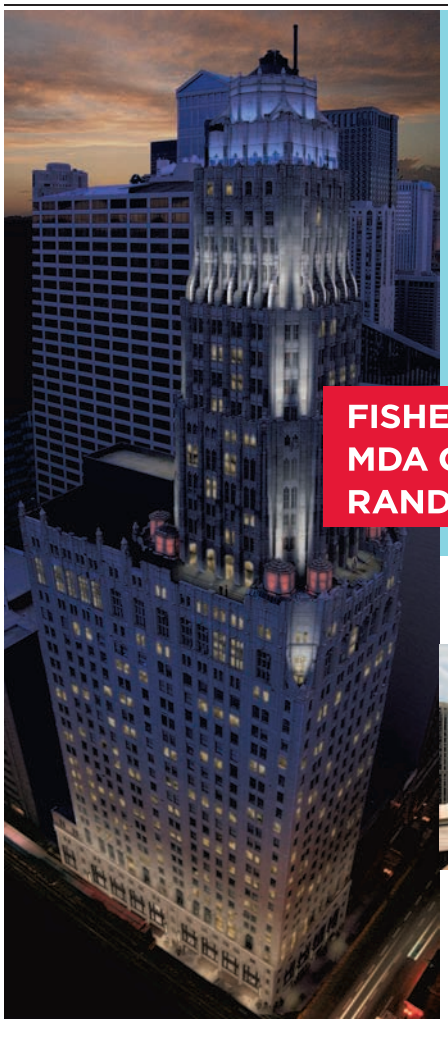
» San Diego 12, Cubs 11 » White Sox 3, L.A. Dodgers 1



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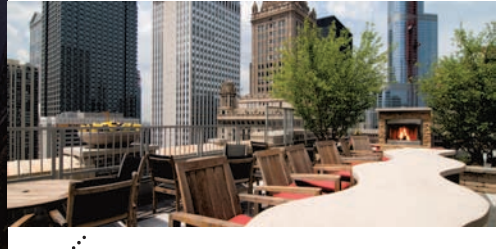

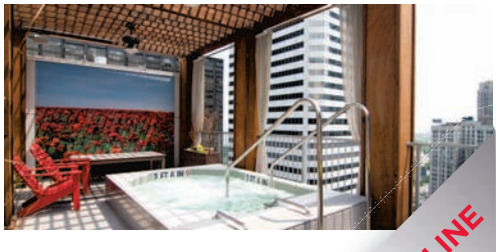

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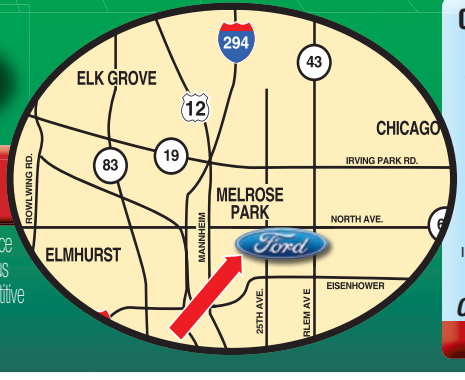

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WAR IS COMING

'GAME OF THRONES' RETURNS WITH MORE BATTLES AND CHARACTERS

SPOILER ALERT!

If you have not caught up with "Game of Thrones," read at your own risk.

As Season 2 of HBO's "Game of Thrones" begins Sunday, King Joffrey's beheading of Lord of Winterfell Ned Stark has brought war to the kingdom. So many factions are challenging Joffrey's right to the Iron Throne, viewers might need help keeping track of the would-be kings and their many supporters. That's where our who's who chart comes in handy. Here are just some of the major players in "Game of Thrones." CURT WAGNER, REDEYE

HEAR THE ROAR

HOUSE LANNISTER

KING JOFFREY BARATHEON *Jack Gleeson*
If you thought the boy king was despicable in Season 1, just you wait. Horrible!

LORD TYWIN LANNISTER
Charles Dance
The patriarch of House Lannister, Tywin is fighting the war started by his grandson.

TYRION LANNISTER
Peter Dinklage
Now serving as Hand of the King, Tyrion is helping his nephew, Joffrey, even if he loathes the brat.

CERCEI LANNISTER
Lena Headey
The Queen Regent and her brother, Tyrion, should be working together for the good of Joffrey and the family. Not going to happen.

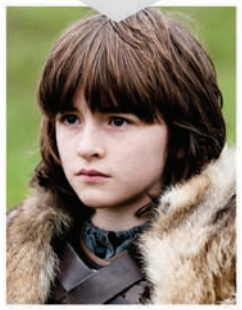
JAIME LANNISTER
Nikolaj Coster-Waldau
The real father of his sister Cersei's children, including King Joffrey, The Kingslayer (called this for his killing of King Aerys II) is a prisoner of the Starks.

WINTER COMING STARK

HOUSE STARK

ROBB STARK *Richard Madden*
The eldest son of the late Lord Stark has raised an army against the Lannisters to avenge his father's death. Calling himself the King in the North, he wants to make his homeland a free and independent kingdom.

LADY CATELYN STARK
Michelle Fairley
Ned's widow also seeks vengeance, and the safe return of her daughter, Sansa (Sophie Turner), who is being held by the Lannisters.



BRAN STARK
Isaac Hempstead-Wright
Still just a boy, Bran is acting as the Lord of Winterfell while his brother, Robb, wages war in the South.

JON SNOW
Kit Harington
The bastard son of Ned Stark would stand with his half-brother, Robb, if he wasn't a brother of the Knight's Watch protecting Westeros against a powerful new leader among the wildlings north of The Wall.

ARYA STARK
Maisie Williams
The Starks' youngest daughter escaped King's Landing after the death of her father. Posing as a boy, she's headed north with a group of men drafted into the Knight's Watch.

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KING JOFFREY'S COURT

VARYS
Conleth Hill
Known as The Spider, he's the royal spymaster, but his true loyalties are unknown.

GRAND MAESTER PYCELLE
Julian Glover
A counselor and healer.

LORD PETYR BAELISH
Aidan Gillen
"Littlefinger," the realm's Master of Coin, serves mostly himself.

SANDOR CLEGANE
Rory McCann
"The hound" is the sworn protector of King Joffrey.

HOUSE BARATHEON

STANNIS BARATHEON
Stephen Dillane
Stannis, eldest brother of the late King Robert, believes he is the true king of Westeros.

MELISANDRE
Carice van Houten
The Red Priestess worships the Lord of Light and serves as Stannis' adviser ... and henchwoman.

DAVOS SEAWORTH
Liam Cunningham
Called the Onion Knight, Davos has his doubts (and fears) about Melisandre, but is loyal to Stannis.

HOUSE BARATHEON

RENLY BARATHEON
Gethin Anthony
Younger brother of King Robert, the Lord of Storm's End is challenging the bid of his other brother, Stannis, to become king of Westeros.

LORAS TYRELL
Finn Jones
The Knight of Flowers serves as Renly's squire and secret lover.

MARGAERY TYRELL
Natalie Dormer
Loras' sister, she marries Renly as part of House Tyrell's support for his bid to seize the throne from King Joffrey.

BRIENNE
Gwendoline Christie
The Maid of Tarth is a female knight who pledges loyalty to Renly.

HOUSE GREYJOY

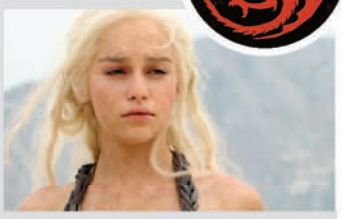
BALON GREYJOY
Patrick Malahide
Defeated in battle by Ned Stark, Theon Greyjoy's father believes he is the rightful Lord of the Iron Islands, but wants even more.

THEON GREYJOY
Alfie Allen
Theon and Robb Stark treat each other like brothers, but will that bond be stronger than the one between father and son?

YARA GREYJOY
Gemma Whelan
Balon's daughter and Theon's elder sister commands her own ship, the Black Wind.

** HBO hasn't released—it's a spoiler!*

HOUSE TARGARYEN



DAENERYS TARGARYEN
Emilia Clarke
Daughter of mad King Aerys II, the Khaleesi must keep her people—and her newly hatched dragons—alive before she can hope to reclaim Westeros and avenge her father's murder.

JORAH MORMONT
Iain Glen
The exiled knight is devoted to Daenerys.

Season of the Imp

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Game of Thrones
8 p.m. Sunday, HBO
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Take any praise heaped on the first season of HBO's hit, "Game of Thrones," double it, and you'll know what's coming in Season 2.

With big-screen production values, dynamic acting and beautiful writing, the fantasy epic based on George R.R. Martin's "A Song of Fire and Ice" novels vividly brings to life the lands of Westeros and beyond, where power plays are made as often behind castle walls as they are on battlefields.

I won't go into specifics to prevent spoiling anything. But rest assured that creators David Benioff and D.B. Weiss ramp up the political maneuvering, backstabbing, sex and scheming that made the first season so fun.

And I have to talk about Tyrion Lannister, the best player in the game. "The Imp" comes to King's Landing to help his paranoid sister, Queen Regent Cersei (Lena Headey), keep his nephew, King Joffrey (Jack Gleeson) in power. Peter Dinklage, who won an Emmy for his portrayal of the shrewd dwarf, has moved to the top position in the opening credits. His Tyrion is a mass of contradictions: a depraved sex machine who can be a sweet-hearted lover and a bitter, wounded outcast who excels as an astute statesman.

Dinklage expertly plays all the notes, but he's just first among a magnificent cast that grows even larger this season. (Read the accompanying chart.)

Despite the show's huge cast (23 actors are named in the opening credits alone) and its numerous plotlines, Benioff and Weiss manage to prevent bloating or confusion.

And for those readers who continue to recoil at the idea of a "fantasy" series with castles, accents and men in leather jerkins, "GoT" is so much more than a sword-and-sorcery story. With all its harsh realism and attention to detail, it feels more authentic than a lot of the historical dramas on TV.

If you look past the dragons and difficult-to-pronounce names, you'll see how relevant the story remains today.

We may not see the same depravity of the power-mad players in the Seven Kingdoms, but as Cersei Lannister says in one particularly chilling scene, "Power is power"—no matter how it's achieved.

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APRIL BRINGS COMEDIES AND MORE TO TV

No fooling, a ton of good TV starts April 1. No. 1 on my must-watch list is HBO's "Game of Thrones," but if you want to expand your viewing beyond the Seven Kingdoms of Westeros, here are 10 other shows starting Sunday, or later in April, that could be worth your time. **CURT WAGNER, REDEYE**

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"Girls"
9:30 p.m. April 15, HBO

"Tiny Furniture" writer/director/star Lena Dunham does that hat trick again for this brutally honest comedy about four millennial gals screwing up as they try to build their lives in New York City.

» HBO's other new comedy, "Veep," starring Julia Louis-Dreyfus as a hapless vice president, debuts April 22.

Best Friends Forever
7:30 p.m. April 4, NBC

Jessica St. Clair of "Bridesmaids" plays Jessica, a recent divorcee who moves back in with her old BFF, Lennon (Lennon Parham), where they soon fall into old habits, such as chick-flick marathons.

The Client List
9 p.m. April 8, Lifetime

Jennifer Love Hewitt's hit 2010 Lifetime movie about the world's oldest profession is now a series. Hewitt plays small-town Texas single mom Riley Parks, whose spa day led her to becoming a big ol' ho.

NYC 22
9 p.m. April 15, CBS

Another season, another police drama on CBS. This one, however, does not deal with the "CSI" part of crime-solving. It's a gritty look at rookie officers working a tough beat in upper Manhattan.

Don't Trust the B---- in Apartment 23
8:30 p.m. April 11, ABC

A sweet Midwestener (Dreama Walker) gets a rude awakening when she moves to New York and is conned by her own roommate (Krysten Ritter), the B in the title. Oh, and James Van Der Beek plays himself.

Magic City
9 p.m. April 6, Starz

When you drop Frank Sinatra, gangsters, beauties, the Kennedys and the CIA into a fab Miami Beach hotel in 1959, things get bloody, scandalous and sexy.

Scandal
9 p.m. April 5, ABC

"Scandal" isn't about doctors, but it contains another hallmark of a Shonda Rhimes ("Grey's Anatomy," "Private Practice") series: dysfunctional love lives. This time, coworkers at the Washington, D.C., crisis management team are sleeping around.

The Borgias
9 p.m. April 8, Showtime

Pope Alexander VI (Jeremy Irons) faces an even bigger threat to his papacy: His bad brood can't seem to get along, which makes for dealings both stunningly brutal and deliciously devious.

» "The Big C" and "Nurse Jackie" also return April 8 on Showtime.

Great Expectations
8 p.m. Sunday, WTTW (2-part premiere; concludes April 8)

PBS' "Masterpiece Classic" opens a new season with Charles Dickens' rags-to-riches story about an orphan whose meetings with a loony Miss Havisham (Gillian Anderson, heartbreaking) lead him to have great expectations of wealth and marriage.

» "Masterpiece Classic" continues with "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" on April 15, and "Birdsong" on April 22 and 29.

The Killing
7 p.m. Sunday, AMC

After a controversial Season 1 finale that had fans screaming when the killer of 17-year-old Rosie Larsen was not revealed, "The Killing" returns to wrap up the mystery. This thoughtful crime thriller remains complex, moody and incredibly well-acted.

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Spider-Man makes an "Ultimate" return to animation. "Ultimate Spider-Man" premieres Sunday, leading Marvel's new programming block on Disney XD.

Spider-Man's 'Ultimate' return to animation

CNN

He's been Amazing, Spectacular and Unlimited, but the nerdiest hero in comics is going Ultimate for a return to cartoon form.

"Ultimate Spider-Man" premieres Sunday, leading Marvel's new programming block on Disney XD. The lineup includes new animated shorts and the second season of "The Avengers: Earth's Mightiest Heroes," as well as a real-life look at the art and science of superheroes.

It's not just a Marvel thing. In March, DC Nation launched its own programming block on Cartoon Network.

Along with the "Young Justice" and "Green Lantern" cartoons, there are lighthearted short films done in a variety of animation styles, including claymation.

With "The Amazing Spider-Man" live-action film coming to theaters this summer, Peter Parker is having a big year on screens large and small.

"Ultimate Spider-Man" takes its name from the long-running comic book series by writer Brian Michael Bendis, who has written every issue since it debuted in 2000 and serves as the series' consulting producer/writer. Peter Parker, voiced by Drake Bell of "Drake and Josh," even sports a hairdo similar to the one created by original comic book artist Mark Bagley. The comic currently goes by the name "Ultimate Comics Spider-Man," in which a new character named Miles Morales has taken up the mantle following Peter Parker's controversial death last year.

The character has had several cartoon incarnations over the past four decades, most recently in "The Spectacular Spider-Man" animated series that ran from 2008-09. As in this summer's feature film, Parker is in high school, but "Ultimate Spider-Man" doesn't dwell on his origin story or his adjustment to becoming a superhero.

"Peter has been Spider-Man for about a year and he's doing a good job," said Marvel Executive Vice President and Head of Television Jeph Loeb. "Abruptly, he gets introduced to Nick Fury, who is the director of S.H.I.E.L.D. Nick Fury comes to him and says, 'If you really want to be the next Iron Man, the next Captain America ... you're going to have to step up your game. I will help you become the ultimate Spider-Man.'"

The show incorporates plenty of Spider-Man's trademark one-liners, plus abrupt shifts in animation style and fourth wall-breaking. Accompanying "Ultimate Spider-Man" and "The Avengers" in Marvel/Disney XD's programming block are short video dossiers of other Marvel characters, an exploration of the technology required to make superheroics a reality, and a behind-the-scenes look at stunts, special effects and the artistic process of bringing characters to the screen.

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Cocktails, 'Mad Men' style

Costumes
Revel in the era by dressing the part, says Gelman, who hits the vintage stores in her hometown, Boston, "to update my 'Mad Men' wardrobe." Dive into your parents' closets (or your own, depending on your personal vintage) and dig out those Jackie Kennedy dresses, fedoras and suits.

MCT
The return of "Mad Men" last weekend offers the perfect excuse to gather your friends for a retro cocktail party, Draper-style. So cue up the phonograph, slip on some 1960s duds and serve up a menu of perfectly delicious throwback fare—we're talking martinis, Mai Tais, deviled eggs, cocktail wienies and other guilty pleasures from a bygone era.

Of course, you don't need an AMC show to prompt such festivities. Mad Men makes a great party theme at any time of year. Here are some tips—and drink recipes—from the authors of "The Unofficial Mad Men Cookbook."

MAD MEN PARTY TIPS

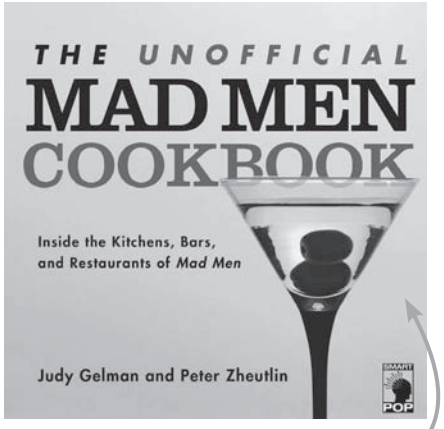
The playlist
Every great party needs great tunes, and there's no easier way to do that than via Pandora—just type "Mad Men" into the "new station" bar. Do a test run the night before so you can customize the mix. We had to hit thumbs-down a few times to eliminate the "dentist will see you now" selections and get the right vibe.

If you're doing your own mix, just make sure you get your era right, warns Peter Zheutlin, co-author of "The Unofficial Mad Men Cookbook" with Judy Gelman. "People tend to think of the late '60s," Zheutlin says, "but this was more the Elvis, early-Beatles era."

The menu
Go with the era's classics. Deviled eggs, California dip or an avocado "dunk" and chips, shrimp cocktail and a nibble—mixed nuts or a homemade Chex Mix, for example—will delight 21st-century ad men too. Pass the hors d'oeuvres twice, then let guests help themselves, Gelman says.

The cocktails
Pick a signature cocktail or two—a sweeter drink and a martini or old fashioned, for example—or one cocktail and a punch, such as the Stork Club Cocktail. "Some people want to take on five," Gelman says. "It becomes a bartending nightmare."

The drinks
Any fan of the action at Sterling Cooper—and Sterling Cooper Draper Pryce—knows it's a booze-friendly workplace. But while Draper and Co. tend to drink their booze straight or on the rocks at work, when the characters go out on the town, it's all about cocktails. They sip martinis, old fashioneds and, to honor Hawaii's 1959 entrance into the union, Mai Tais, the tropical sipper invented by Vic Bergeron of Trader Vic's fame. Here are two recipes.



Judy Gelman and Peter Zheutlin, "The Unofficial Mad Men Cookbook" (Smart Pop Books, 264 pages, $16.95)

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Makes 1 cocktail
Note: Simply multiply this cocktail from the "Stork Club Bar Book" by Lucius Beebe (Rinehart and Co., 1946) to serve punch style.
Dash of lime juice
Juice of half an orange
Dash of triple sec
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Dash of Angostura bitters
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1 sprig mint, for garnish
1 fruit stick, for garnish
Shake the rums, lime juice, Curacao, simple syrup, orgeat syrup and crushed ice in a cocktail shaker and pour into a glass without straining. Garnish with the squeezed lime half, mint sprig and fruit stick.
—Steve Siegelman, "Trader Vic's Tiki Party" (Ten Speed Press, 2005)

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Will pay for bread

5 spots where the bread basket is worth the extra bucks

By Lisa Arnett | REDEYE

The bread basket, plunked down on your table as a free prelude to your meal, is adored by some, ignored by others and shunned by calorie counters everywhere.

Stephanie Izard's Girl & the Goat surprised diners two years ago when it opened with a menu of breads and spreads that you had to (gasp!) order and (double gasp!) pay for. Now a handful more restaurants have followed suit with their own specialty breads.

So in case you were looking for permission, go ahead and fill up on the bread. At these spots, it's worth the few extra bucks.

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Allium

120 E. Delaware Place. 312-799-4900

A more laid-back reboot of the Four Seasons Hotel's restaurant Seasons, Allium features chef Kevin Hickey's twists on feel-good classics, such as a $14 Chicago-style hot dog topped with "homemade everything." But one of the best deals on the menu might be the **bacon and onion buns** ($4). Pastry chef Scott Gerken blends sauteed onions and bits of bacon into his bread dough before it rises, and then tops it off with a strip of raw bacon that crisps up as the bread bakes. The result is four pull-apart buns overflowing from the cutest cherry-red casserole dish, with a disc of butter on the side.

Balena

1633 N. Halsted St. 312-867-3888

While chef Chris Pandel is busy making all his own pastas from scratch at this Italian-inspired Lincoln Park restaurant, in-house baker Peter Becker is working his magic with the bread. Though what's filling the $5 basket will change seasonally, right now it's stuffed with ramp crostini, flaky lemon-pepper challah, a nugget of walnut bread and roasted garlic semolina that's cleverly baked in the shape of a garlic clove. Tear into them all, and mix and match with dips such as olive oil, whipped ricotta and bagna cauda, an addictive Italian dipping sauce made with anchovies and garlic.

Vera

1023 W. Lake St. 312-243-9770

At this West Loop wine bar, Mark Mendez's menu of Spanish snacks will easily lure you into starting with marinated olives or anchovies with pickled garlic. Try to resist and first order the bread and butter ($6). A **sliced loaf of warm boule** (that's French for a round loaf of white bread) is really just a vehicle for the rotating trio of flavored butters. Right now, it's garlic, sea salt with black pepper and chicken chicharron. Past options have included chili, sea urchin, duck crackling and anchovy.

The owners of Rockit Bar & Grill and The Underground plan to open Dragon Ranch Moonshine & BBQ in River North this summer.

Fritz Pastry (1408 W. Diversey Pkwy. 773-857-2989) in Lincoln Park has started serving brunch on Sundays, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. with no reservations.

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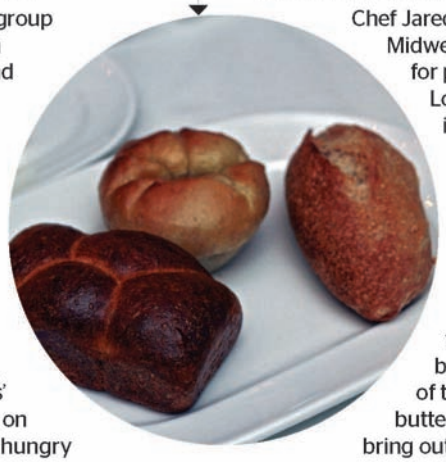
RPM Italian

52 W. Illinois St. 312-222-1888

If you're dining in a big group at this sleek River North restaurant, go ahead and put in an order for the truffle garlic bread ($7) while you look over the rest of the massive menu. The split baguette generously dressed with butter, garlic and flecks of parsley is a throwback to what your mom or grandma used to make, hence chef Doug Psaltis' "circa 1963" description on the menu. If you have a hungry friend to go halfsies with, it'd do an equally good job soaking up a glass of vino or two at the bar.



Nellcote

833 W. Randolph St. 312-432-0500

Chef Jared Van Camp is milling Midwest-grown grain into flour for pizza and pasta at his West Loop restaurant, but to taste it in its simplest form, order the **trio of fresh breads** ($3). There's an almond-shaped baguette with just enough chew, an airy focaccia shaped like a cupcake and sprinkled with coarse salt, and a perfectly flaky chunk of golden-brown brioche. If you run out of the fluffy house-cultured butter, your server will gladly bring out more if you ask nicely.

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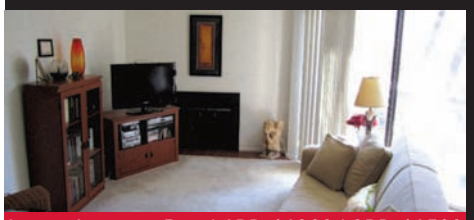
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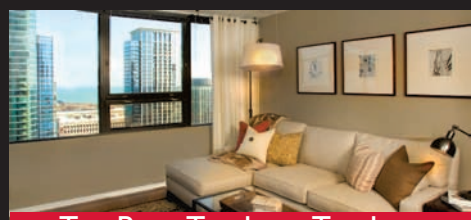
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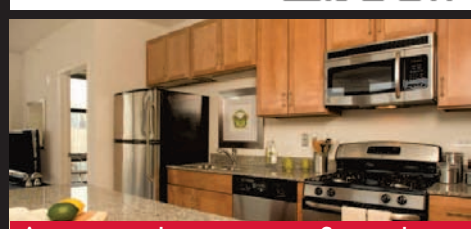
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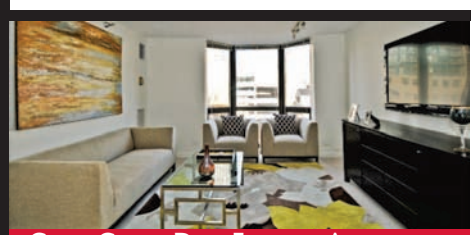
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Indie Burger
1034 W. Belmont Ave. 773-857-7777
The latest entry in the "better burger" movement is serving up organic grass-fed beef patties in an eco-minded storefront.

Scofflaw
3201 W. Armitage Ave. 773-252-9700
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Ada Street
1664 N. Ada St. 773-697-7069
Your map isn't wrong: This bar and restaurant really is in the middle of (seemingly) nowhere. But the bites and atmosphere make the trek worthwhile.

Frog N Snail
3124 N. Broadway. 773-661-9166
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Shorts say spring

Christina Ricci
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Marc by Marc Jacobs Cass short-sleeve blouse, $49 at **shopbop.com**

Tasha long multichain necklace, $38 at **nordstrom.com**

Shakuhachi mixed borders silk shorts, $130 at **urbanoutfitters.com**

DV by Dolce Vita Jude wedges, $89 at **macys.com**

Los Angeles Times

A week into spring, it's a good bet that balmy weather soon will be upon us—and with it, an influx of women of all ages eager to show some skin.

What better way to flaunt your toned, tan stems than in a pair of flirty shorts? Whether it's a knicker-grazing pair of hot pants, party-ready high-waist sequin shorts or a pair of denim cutoffs, celebrities such as Selena Gomez and Michelle Williams already have been spotted sporting all varieties of this hot spring trend.

At the recent Maiyet ready-to-wear launch celebration at Barneys New York, "Pan Am" leading lady Christina Ricci wore a pair of the label's hand-loomed Tanchoi orange shorts. She looked sexy in the short cut, but the lush fabric added a sense of refinement. She kept her look structured by pairing the shorts with a plain black blouse, also by Maiyet, a long necklace and strappy wedges.

Ricci's colored, textured shorts would be a versatile addition to any spring wardrobe. Find her look for less with these shorts and pieces to pair with them.

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Tighty whiteys? All righty then

The Philadelphia Inquirer

There was a time when white cotton undies reminded people of their dads.

But then there was Mario Lopez posing for his underwear line Rated M. And Tim Tebow for Jockey. And David Beckham for Bodywear for H&M.

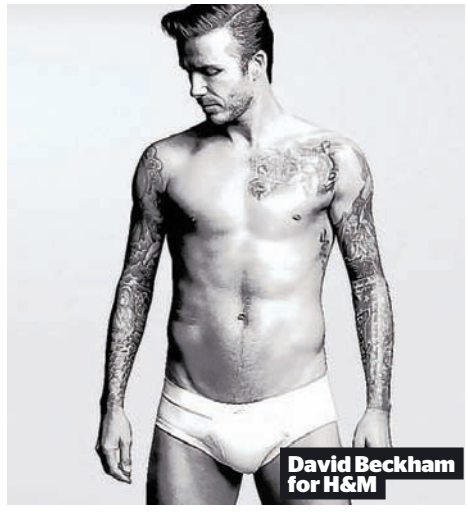
Suddenly, the tighty whitey, and all of the T-shirts and tanks that go with it, are kind of sexy.

As men's underwear revenue increases—the NPD Group reported that total men's underwear sales jumped 6.4 percent, from $3.08 billion in 2010 to $3.28 billion in 2011—men's white briefs are getting a makeover.

Male shoppers are starting to go old-school in their undergarments for two reasons: new technology and a shift in mainstream men's fashions from slovenly to stylish.

Let's start with technology. Brands from Adidas to Jockey to Michael Kors are using high-tech fabrics in their brief designs that wick away moisture and allow for more movement.

But even more influential, explained Mo Moorman, director of public relations at Jockey, is that men are finally realizing that their wardrobe may require more than one style of underwear. If a guy wants to wear pants with slimmer fits, boxers can be too bulky


David Beckham for H&M

"Men are dressing up more, and they are starting to look at underwear more like foundation," Moorman said.

George Haralambous, merchandise manager for Adidas Accessories, points to the growing popularity of a newer underwear style called the trunk: slightly shorter than boxers but longer than classic white skivvies.

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Seann William Scott at the premiere of "Goon"
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FROM JACKASS TO 'GOON'

Seann William Scott plays nice—*sort of*—in hockey movie

By Matt Pais | REDEYE

After a career spent playing what he calls "jackasses," Seann William Scott has no idea why he was the filmmakers' choice to star as a nice guy in "Goon." Even if that nice guy, based on real-life minor league hockey player Doug Smith, specializes in beating the crap out of his opponents.

"Most actors I think are kinda tiny—they're a lot shorter than you think when you see them—so maybe with the physicality [of the role], they had heard that I was a bit athletic," says Scott, who notes that he was voted most friendly in high school. "That's my claim to fame in high school. I was a nice guy."

The role suits him well. Having minimal hockey experience despite growing up in Minnesota, Scott makes his violent character surprisingly endearing while spending much of the film with his fist to someone's face (or vice-versa).

On the phone from New York, Scott talked about his sure-fire Oscar chances for playing a real person and his own face-punching experiences.

How challenging was it to play a real person, and how did your transformation compare to, say, Meryl Streep as Margaret Thatcher?
[Laughs.] That's the best question anybody's ever asked me. I think I brought to life this character possibly better than Meryl Streep did with Margaret Thatcher. I would be shocked if I don't win an Academy Award. [Laughs.] Don't print that, dude, I'm joking. [Laughs.] Honestly, I didn't meet Doug Smith before. They had taken everything that they wanted to from Doug Smith and then [co-writer/co-star Jay Baruchel] wrote his own interpretation of what he wanted the character to be. To be honest, as much as he was based on a real person, I used all that information and did the best that I could to make sure I didn't [bleep] it all up for everybody.

How many times in your life have you been punched in the face?
You know what? I got a pretty hard head. I've been punched in the head a couple times. Any scrapes I've gotten into, I only fought people I knew I could kick their ass. Except for a couple guys, I was a little unsure, but then I did a pretty good job. [Laughs.]

Is that more or fewer times than you punched someone?
Oh, I've been punched in the face fewer times. As much as my character in the movie can get rocked in the head, I definitely am not nearly as tough. I don't know anybody [who is]—what am I talking about?—the character's almost kind of a superhero.

Were those incidents a long time ago? When does conflict come to face-punching?
Yeah, it was a while ago. Any of the recent ones my lawyer doesn't want to me to discuss. [Laughs.]

> I just visited my buddy and I was seriously considering getting a place there. 'Cause I just love it.

Liev Schreiber and Seann William Scott as hockey players Ross Rhea and Doug Glatt in 'Goon'

In many of your movies there's been an abundance of bathroom humor. Is there any bathroom humor you'd refuse to do, or has there been an idea you had to turn down?
Obviously I'll do anything for a laugh. [Laughs.]

Why obviously?
They're just like, "All right, we need somebody to do some really disgusting [bleep] in this movie. Hey, Seann William Scott!" "All right, he'll do anything! He's a dancing monkey, just put a quarter in his mouth and watch him clap!" I was a little bit reluctant to, when we shot "American Reunion," my character takes a [bleep] in this kid's cooler for revenge. And I was like, "Ah, that sounds funny," but I didn't realize, man, that they were going to show my whole ass in the scene. ... I was super white. I was literally so white that my ass was glowing in the dark. And it was light out.

At this point in your career, what's something you really want to do, and how limited do you feel to pick projects based on opportunities, not quality?
Well, you know what, I think no matter what actor you are out there—obviously if you're doing really well, you're going to see more opportunities. But even in the comedy world, there's not that many good comedy scripts out there. It's shocking to see some of the films the studios are making, some of the comedies. So I guess we're all kind of limited in a way 'cause the quality of the scripts isn't very good sometimes. But the kind of films that I would love to do, I think it would be finding a young Andrew Dominik or a young director to do something like "Chopper," Eric Bana played that role Chopper, or Tom Hardy's role in "Bronson." That's the kind of stuff I'd love to do. Or maybe I won't even do "Dude, Where's My Car? 2" we'll just re-do "Dude, Where's My Car?" and see if we can make it better.

When will you write something for yourself?
I'm writing a trilogy of pornos called "Not Yo Momma 1," "Not Yo Momma 2" and "Not Yo Momma 3."

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'Goon'
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"Goon" pulls off a trick even more impressive than asking average Americans to care about minor league Canadian hockey. Featuring many scenes of fist-to-face aggression, the movie not only makes you accept the institutional reason for the punch but fall in love with the guy issuing the beat-down.

That's Doug Glatt (Seann William Scott), who's not the smartest guy or the world's best hockey player, but who finds his minor league career soaring once people realize his skills at pummeling members of the opposing team. Or his own team, if necessary. Rooted on by his best friend (Jay Baruchel), Doug sets on a literal collision course with Ross Rhea (an intimidating Liev Schreiber), a legendary on-ice fighter who won't stand for Doug taking the title of hockey's biggest badass. Meanwhile, Eva (Alison Pill) can't resist Doug's simple kindness, her boyfriend notwithstanding.

What sounds like violent, juvenile nonsense (or a demented spin on "Slap Shot") is actually a foulmouthed comedy that's deceptively sweet—a portrait of a bruiser who knows when to strike and when he deserves to be struck.

Inspired by the true story of minor league hockey player Doug Smith, "Goon" balances the locker room's rampant homophobia with Doug's support for his brother (David Paetkau), who is gay. The script's absurdly straightforward; Doug merely does what he does, and everyone else considers whether or not to come around.

"Goon" makes no apologies for hockey violence, bottling the enthusiasm that longtime fan Baruchel has for the rougher aspects of the game. Clearly a guy employed to knock out teeth may not inspire a lot of affection; yet in Scott's endearing performance, Doug becomes a decent person who winningly embraces his task of protecting a teammate (Marc-Andre Grondin) whose concussion at Rhea's hands has left him skittish. Doug's a role player making the best of a limited skill set and, in the meantime, nearly takes the viciousness out of a punch to the face.

Hockey fans don't exactly come off as sensible, intelligent people, nor does director Michael Dowse prove that he should join the roster of filmmakers in the Judd Apatow universe. Still, the often-hysterical "Goon" finds legitimacy in gloves-off conflict resolution and delivers enough one-liners for two good comedies.

"Well," a TV broadcaster exclaims following a horrendous version of "Oh, Canada," "That was borderline treasonous."

I would say probably my favorite experience was going to Wrigley Field. Finally. 'Cause I grew up in Minnesota and we have WGN so I'd watch as many Cubs games as possible. —**Seann William Scott** on Chicago. Read more from this interviewat **redeyechicago.com**.

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Look in 'Mirror Mirror' and see an ugly movie

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As enchanting as an insurance commercial, "Mirror Mirror" filters the brothers Grimm's "Snow White" fairy tale through a heavy coating of silly. As in, palace-guards-talk-about-pinky-swearing, the-queen-requests-a-bird-poop-facial-mask silly.

The joke wears out almost immediately (and will surely be forgotten when the superior-looking "Snow White and the Huntsman" opens in June). As the vain, evil Queen who wants her beautiful stepdaughter Snow White (Lily Collins, underwhelming) dead, Julia Roberts comes off as annoyingly childish rather than nasty. Even Disney's 1937 animated "Snow White and the Seven Dwarves" let the villain be scary; now she's just a bitter woman who should appreciate her well-maintained looks rather than worry about the oppressed girl whose eyebrows could use some thinning.

Broke and lonely, the queen needs to marry somebody rich before her crow's feet sprout legs. So she targets a handsome prince (Armie Hammer) while her attempt to dispose of Snow White lands the young girl in the care of seven charming dwarves. Actually, no, they used to be charming. Now they have names such as Wolf and Butcher and specialize in robbing people in the woods.

Julia Roberts in 'Mirror Mirror'

Fancying itself far cleverer than it is, "Mirror Mirror" finds humor in the prince being kicked in the head by a horse and in a crack about a grasshopper raping a man who's been turned into a cockroach. Also depressing: One of the dwarves falls for Snow White, but his interest receives virtually no recognition. In this close-minded kingdom, love exists primarily for the lovely girl and the dopey, good-looking prince (poor Hammer for having to pretend to be a puppy), as if beauty remains paramount above all. That's what the Queen thinks, but Snow White's smug closing remarks to her enemy suggest she feels the same.

Known only for his visual wizardry, director Tarsem Singh ("Immortals") delivers but two fun sight gags: The Queen bossing around human board game pieces and the dwarves using accordion-like pants to stand taller and intimidate foes. Otherwise, CGI effects look as awkward as a baker (Mare Winningham) sounds when creepily telling Snow White that her 18th birthday is the most important birthday of them all. Why, has someone set up a website counting down until she's legal?

Mirror Mirror
(PG)

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- **Mirror Mirror** (PG) ◆ 11:05,1:40,4:30,7:20,10:00
- **Wrath of the Titans** (PG–13) 11:40,2:20,5:05
- **Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D** (PG) 10:55,3:30,8:00
- **Dr. Seuss' the Lorax** (PG) 1:10,5:45,10:10
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- **Footnote** (PG) 2:15,4:50,7:20,9:45
- **Delicacy** (PG–13) 4:30,7:35,9:55
- **The Raid: Redemption** (R) 2:25,5:00,7:40,10:05
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- **Wrath of the Titans** (PG–13) 10:20,12:50,3:40,6:10,9:00,11:30
- **Mirror Mirror** (PG) 10:30,1:10,2:30,3:50,5:30,7:00,8:30,9:50
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- **The Hunger Games** (PG–13) (Open captioned) 11:20,6:30
- **Casa de Mi Padre** (R) 5:00,11:20
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- **John Carter 3D** (PG–13) 11:10,11:10
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- **21 Jump Street** (R) 5:30,7:45,10:10

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- **The Hunger Games** (PG–13) 10:15,10:45,12:45,1:50, 2:20,3:30,4:40,5:30,6:00,7:20,9:00,9:30,10:00
- **Mirror Mirror** (PG) ◆ 10:30,11:05,1:55,3:50,4:35,6:35,7:25,9:20,10:10
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- **Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D** (PG) 11:40,3:05
- AMC Independent **Casa de Mi Padre** (R) 11:10,1:45,4:30,7:05,9:40
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- **Mirror Mirror** (PG) (Closed caption) ◆ 10:35,12:15, 1:15,3:10,4:10,6:00,7:00,8:50,9:50,11:40
- **Mirror Mirror** (PG) ◆ 10:35,12:15,1:15,3:10,4:10,6:00,7:00, 8:50,9:50,11:40
- AMC Independent **The Artist** (PG–13) 2:10 P.M.
- **Project X** (R) 1:10,6:35,11:55
- **Wrath of the Titans** (PG–13) ◆ 11:15,1:40,4:15,7:15,10:00
- AMC Independent **Goon** (R) ◆ 10:15,12:45,3:05,5:50,8:25,10:55
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- AMC Independent **Casa de Mi Padre** (R) 11:15 P.M.
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- **Mirror Mirror** (PG) 10:00,11:55,12:55,1:50,2:50,3:50,4:45, 5:45,6:45,7:40,9:40,10:35
- **Project X** (R) 8:40,11:10
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- **Wrath of the Titans: An IMAX 3D Experience** (PG–13) 10:10,1:15,4:20,7:25,10:30
- **Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D** (PG) 11:20,1:45,4:10,6:35,9:05
- AMC Independent **Casa de Mi Padre** (R) 3:40,6:10,8:45,11:20
- **Dr. Seuss' the Lorax** (PG) 10:20,12:45,3:10,5:35
- **John Carter 3D** (PG–13) 1:30,8:00
- **21 Jump Street** (R) 10:20,11:45,1:15,2:40,4:10,5:35,7:05, 8:30,10:00,11:25

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- **Mirror Mirror** (PG) 1:30,2:30,4:20,5:10,7:10,7:50,9:50
- **Wrath of the Titans** (PG–13) 5:30,10:40
- **21 Jump Street** (R) 1:10,3:50,6:30,9:10,10:35
- **Friends With Kids** (R) 2:15,5:00,7:40,10:15
- **John Carter 3D** (PG–13) 1:05 P.M.
- **Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D** (PG) 4:40,10:05
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- **The Hunger Games** (PG–13) 10:15,11:10,12:10,1:40, 2:35,3:35,5:20,6:05,7:00,8:45,9:30,10:15
- **Mirror Mirror** (PG) 10:35,11:35,1:25,2:25,4:15,5:15,7:00, 8:00,9:45,10:45
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- AMC Independent **Casa de Mi Padre** (R) 10:00, 12:15,2:40,5:00,7:45,10:10
- **A Thousand Words** (PG–13) 10:40,1:00,3:15,5:50,8:15,10:40
- **Dr. Seuss' the Lorax** (PG) 10:10,12:30,2:45,5:10
- **John Carter 3D** (PG–13) 10:25,4:30,10:35
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- **John Carter 3D** (PG–13) 1:15,7:25
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- **Wrath of the Titans 3D** (PG–13) ★ 10:40,11:10,12:40, 1:20,2:00,2:30,3:20,4:20,4:50,6:10,7:10,7:40,8:10,8:50,9:50,10:30,11:30
- **Dr. Seuss' the Lorax** (PG) 12:50 P.M.
- **21 Jump Street** (R) (Closed caption) 10:30,1:40,4:40,7:45,10:40
- **Safe House** (R) 11:20,2:20,5:00,7:50,10:50
- **Wrath of the Titans** (PG–13) ★ 11:45,5:20,11:00
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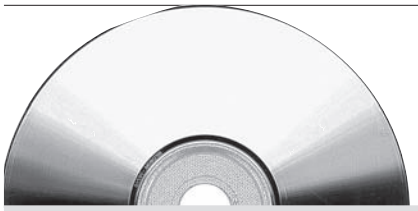

NEW ON DVD

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This week's DVD releases feature singing rodents and the Easter Bunny.

Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked

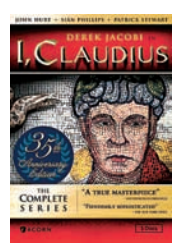
The partly animated Chipmunks are not only an acquired taste but one that can diminish rather quickly. And "Chipwrecked," the third of the recent big-screen features blending live action with animated critters, is not only tiring by the standards of the series but by any reasonable one. The actors, led by Jason Lee, do not seem to try very hard to simulate conversation with their computerized companions, and a dance-off between the Chipettes and three women is unimaginatively staged and sloppy in execution. Even the opening song, a cover of the Go-Gos' "Vacation," loses its amusement well before it's over. I didn't even want to check out the extras.
Extras: "Making-of" documentary, feature called "Munk Music & Dance Machine."

A Dangerous Method

"A Dangerous Method" is an interesting idea for a movie, dealing with Sigmund Freud (Viggo Mortensen), Carl Jung (Michael Fassbender) and a woman (Keira Knightley) who becomes part of both their lives. Directed by David Cronenberg, with a script adapted by Christopher Hampton from his play and John Kerr's book "A Most Dangerous Method," the movie is about passion but spends more time talking about it than showing it. The movie seems not to have known exactly what it is, so dry and detached from the uncontrollable desire at its heart. **Extras:** Director commentary, behind-the-scenes feature, seminar with director David Cronenberg

Hop

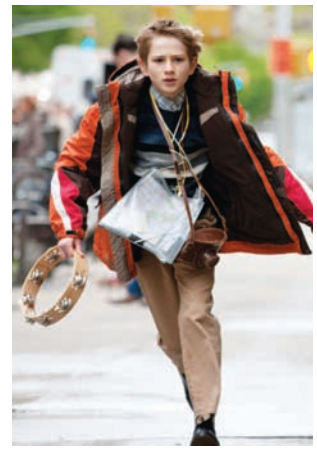
A slacker (James Marsden) helps the Easter Bunny recover in this film that blends animation and live action. It has enough silliness to entertain young viewers. It's when the film tries to equally entertain adults that it goes down the wrong rabbit hole. Part of the problem is the script by Cinco Paul and Ken Daurio. It repeats a lot of elements from their "Despicable Me" screenplay: troubled father-child relationships, a crazed character's efforts to be in charge and a hoard of lovable yellow minions. A little more originality would have been nice. "Hop" is like getting a chocolate bunny on Easter, only to discover it's sugar free. It's OK—but it could have been better.
Extras: New short, five behind-the-scenes features, games



TV ON DVD

I, Claudius

A 35th anniversary edition of the magnificent series starring Derek Jacobi in his career-defining role is being released. It is one of the most popular and acclaimed dramas ever to air on "Masterpiece Theatre" for good reason. The 12-episode series is based on the novels by Robert Graves. Jacobi plays a stuttering scholar who learns early to play the fool and stay alive during the lust and corruption at the height of the Roman Empire.
Extras: The DVD 5-disc set includes a bonus disc featuring two feature-length documentaries, extended original versions of the first episodes and a new Derek Jacobi interview. Sian Phillips, John Hurt, Patrick Stewart, George Baker, Margaret Tyzack and James Faulkner also star.



Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close

Based on the book of the same name, "Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close" was Oscar-nominated for best picture, although it did not win. It divided critics and audiences with its story of a boy in the aftermath of 9/11. Oskar Schell (Thomas Horn) is trying to deal with the death of his jeweler father (Tom Hanks) in the 9/11 attacks in New York City.

One day, looking through his father's things, Oskar finds a small envelope marked "Black," with a key in it. There is no indication as to what lock the key fits, but Oskar decides it must involve a person named Black, and begins a methodical search for the right person. In doing so, he is also trying to maintain the memory of his father, and to engage in the sort of mysterious search on which his father sometimes sent him.

As was the case in the book, Oskar is precocious, imaginative and more than a little talkative. One of the problems with the book was a certain cutesiness that pervaded Oskar's narration; in the movie, the cutes have been eased in favor of a deeper unlikability about Oskar, especially in the way he deals with his mother (Sandra Bullock). In total, the movie both moved and infuriated me.
Extras: Two behind-the-scenes features, 10-years-later feature

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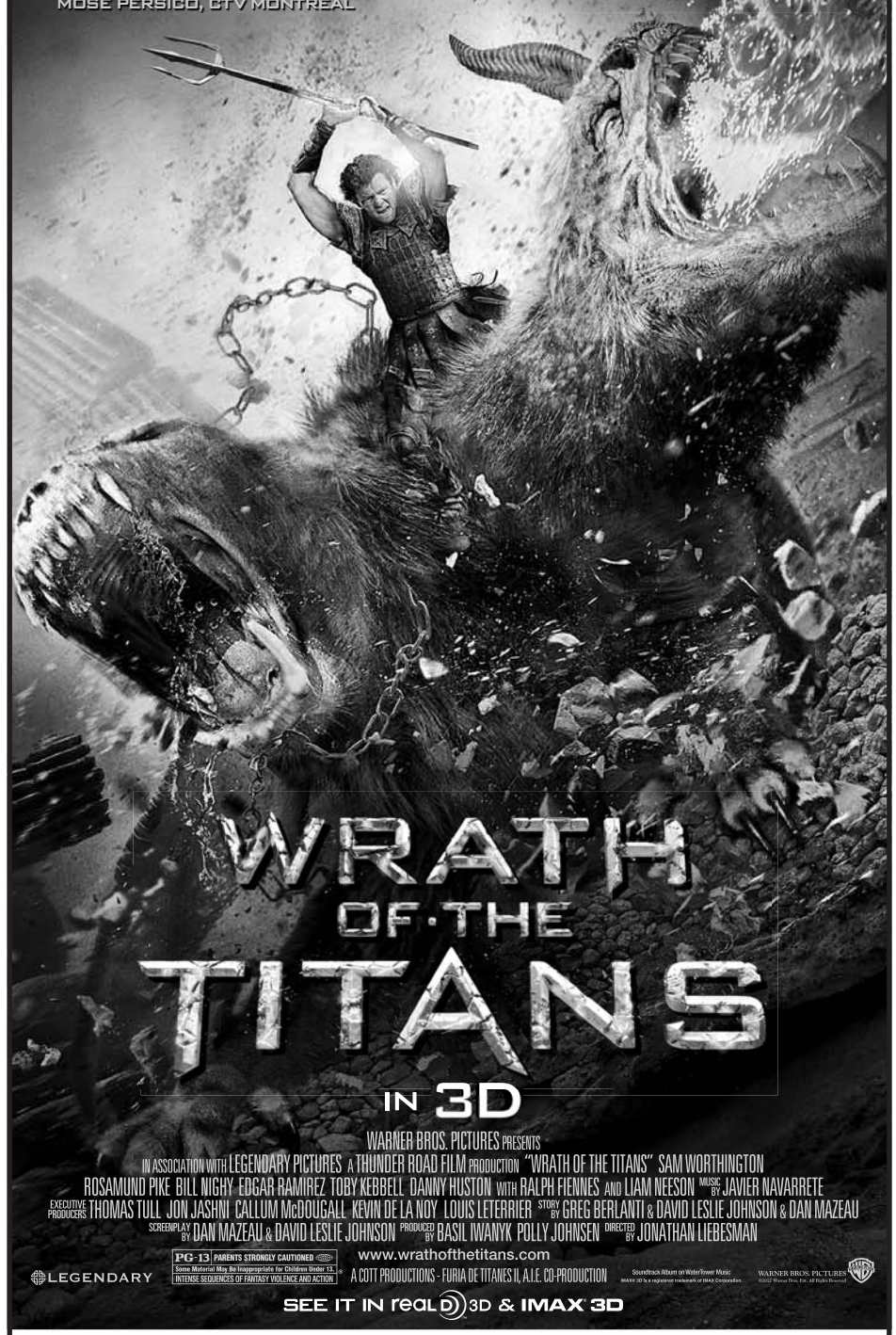

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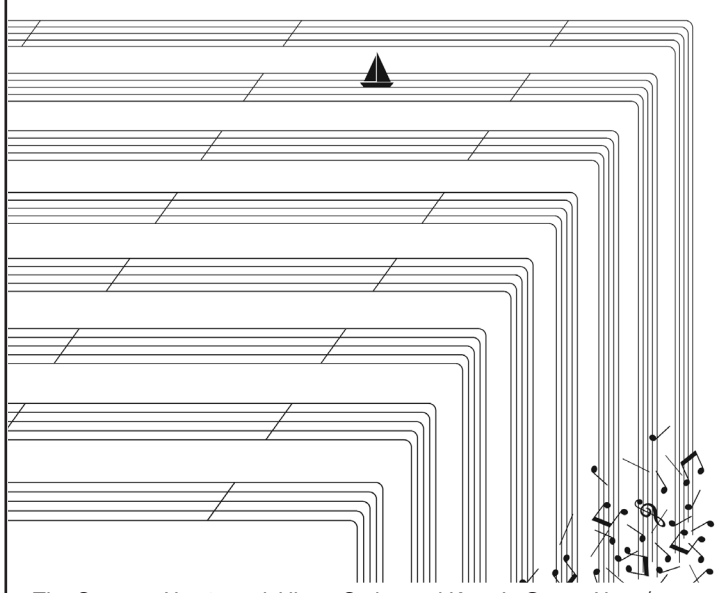

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Here's the rotten thing about destroying humongous mystical beings: Kill one, and everyone expects you to kill 'em all.

So after ousting the Kraken in "Clash of the Titans" (a movie that also had plenty of wrath), Perseus (ever-bland Sam Worthington) can't raise his son peacefully without his dad, Zeus (Liam Neeson), expecting Perseus to save the world again. That comes even before the betrayal of Zeus' backstabbing son Ares (Edgar Ramirez), who's such a jerk that even Hades (Ralph Fiennes) tells him to calm down.

Some semi-amusing jokes every so often modulate "Wrath of the Titans" to elevate it above "Clash," a mediocre remake that replaced its 1981 predecessor's outdated effects with maximum seriousness and empty bombast. Yet "Wrath" similarly gets bogged down in a mess of overblown bloodshed and characters yelling each other's names.

Director Jonathan Liebesman taps into some basic notions of fatherly responsibility but still fights a lose-lose battle—alternating between dull, repetitive chatter about old family squabbles and action sequences that mostly look like an expensive mess. "Wrath of the Titans" delivers giant hands made of fire and two-headed demons and 3-D CGI up the wazoo. Big freakin' deal. Large does not automatically equal awesome.

'Wrath of the Titans'

Wrath of the Titans
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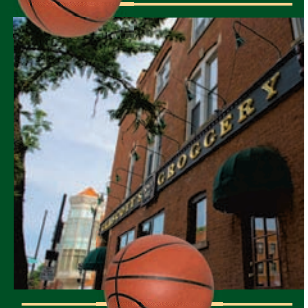
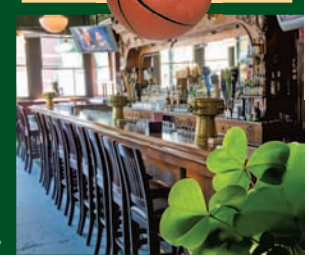
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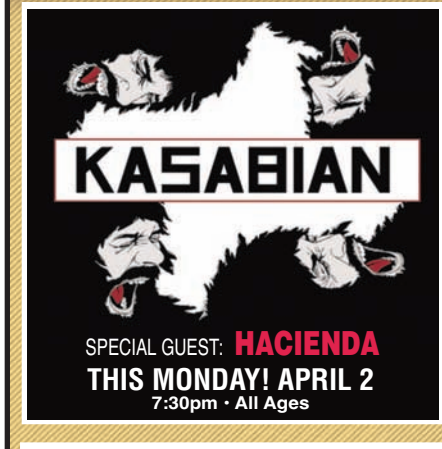
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'Detachment' a thought-provoking jumble

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Detachment
(Not rated)

The last time Christina Hendricks and Bryan Cranston shared the screen, "Drive" became the best movie of 2011.

"Detachment," the latest from controversial director Tony Kaye ("American History X," "Lake of Fire"), neither reaches the tight, flawlessly executed heights of "Drive" nor features those actors as prominently.

Adrien Brody stars as Henry, who sure knows how to make an impression as a substitute teacher: Soon after walking into class he tells the students to leave if they don't want to be there. Of course one loudmouth loves this idea, getting up to leave (after insulting both his classmate and his teacher) and asking Henry if he should go to the dean. The sub responds, "I don't care where you go."

In the cruel world of this deeply cynical movie, a vicious circle emerges: Students who don't care, parents who don't understand and teachers on the verge of giving up. That extreme, particularly in a haunting moment when nobody shows up for parent-teacher night—"welcome parents" futilely written on the board behind Sarah (Hendricks)—exposes the lynchpin of a system that sometimes gives everyone involved more credit than they deserve.

However, as someone with a mom, a mother-in-law and many friends who are teachers, I can't watch "Detachment" without missing the other side to the story—people who believe in what they do and make progress with kids both motivated and difficult. That's not what Kaye's after, though, in a self-indulgent, self-conscious movie featuring animation on a blackboard and other distractions. As Henry takes in Erica (Sami Gayle), a young girl who's turned to prostitution, the film suggests the need for a two-way street when trying to guide troubled youth. That's pretty dispiriting, considering a guidance counselor's (Lucy Liu) statement about the ease of indifference and the character required to care.

The idea, I guess, is admitting teachers' limited potential for effectiveness, including when a depressed girl (Betty Kaye) hugs Henry, and Sarah suspects him of inappropriate conduct.

Adrien Brody in 'Detachment'

As it turns out, no matter how familiar the character of the hooker with a heart of gold is, the scenes between Henry and Erica achieve the most power in "Detachment." Because he does care, and Brody expertly depicts someone broken and compassionate, disillusioned and giving. Though the movie doesn't exactly tap into the teenage experience, Henry respects "the trenches of second period" and thrives on people deserving of his time. This attitude of letting kids decide what they want to learn, the movie suggests with numerous references to "No Child Left Behind," pretty much guarantees that it's exactly where many will find themselves.

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Lady Gaga

Bieber vs. Gaga: fans wage Twitter war

TheWrap.com

Justin Bieber and Lady Gaga have unwittingly found themselves in a Twitter war, instigated by Bieber fans who want to knock "Poker Face" singer Gaga from her perch as Twitter's most-followed celebrity.

And to add insult to injury, the campaign to oust Gaga from her position picked up steam Wednesday—which, perhaps not coincidentally, was the chanteuse's 26th birthday.

A message tweeted Sunday explains the reasoning and methodology behind the microblogging jihad against Gaga's Twitter dominance.

"To all beliebers this is operation unfollow Lady Gaga," the message reads. "I'm sorry if your a 'little monster' but don't ou want Justin to be #1 followed on Twitter? Well here is the plan we all know that all beliebers with twitter follow Justin and we don't have to ceate a million accounts with this plan. First, it's simple to lok up Lady Gaga on Twitter. Next unfollow her. Simple! I'm not trying to trash Gaga or anything I am a fsan of her music but I think Justin should be #1 followed on Twitter! That's all but believers please spread the word for me okay? Thank you all that helped!"

For those unfamiliar, "beliebers" is the pet name for Bieber fans, and "little monsters" is the pet name for Gaga fans. The typos and grammatical errors in the above paragraph are said in context and preserved for flavor.

Since then the campaign—which bears the hashtag #OperationUnfollowGaga—has become a trending topic on Twitter and has sparked outrage throughout the Twitter community.

"Really Beliebers? That's pathetic," one Gaga fan scoffed.

"Beliebers trended #OperationUnfollowGaga so Justin Bieber becomes the most followed woman," another Gaga partisan cracked. "Stupid, since it's giving Gaga MORE followers."

Even Bieber fans have watched aghast as the campaign spread across Twitter like wildfire.

"I'm a Belieber and I won't unfollow Gaga. People who started this TT aren't real Beliebers, they're just sick people," a Bieber fan going by the Twitter handle "flow" lamented.

"Really? That's actually pathetic guys," another Bieber fan noted, fretting about what the trend might do to the reputation of Beliebers everywhere. "And you wonder why we get labelled as 12 year olds."

So far, the campaign has been unsuccessful. Lady Gaga still sits atop the Twitter charts with 21,823,118 followers as of this writing, compared to Bieber's 19,123,258, according to Twitter Counter.

Neither Bieber nor Gaga has yet spoken out about this none-too-civil war in the Twittersphere. But perhaps that's not so surprising in Gaga's case, since she recently took a vow of silence.

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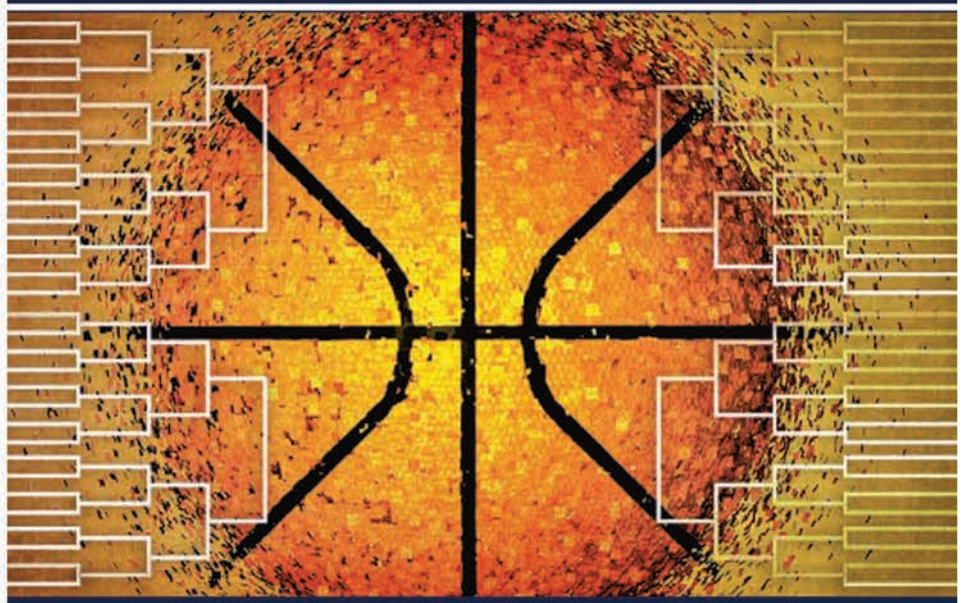

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Fast-rising group for fans of Mumford and Sons.

The Chain Gang of 1974
8 p.m. Fri. at Schubas. $13.50-$15.
Appropriately, winningly retro. Miniatures Tigers headline.

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Jeff Tweedy
8 p.m. Fri.-Sat. at Vic Theatre. Sold out.
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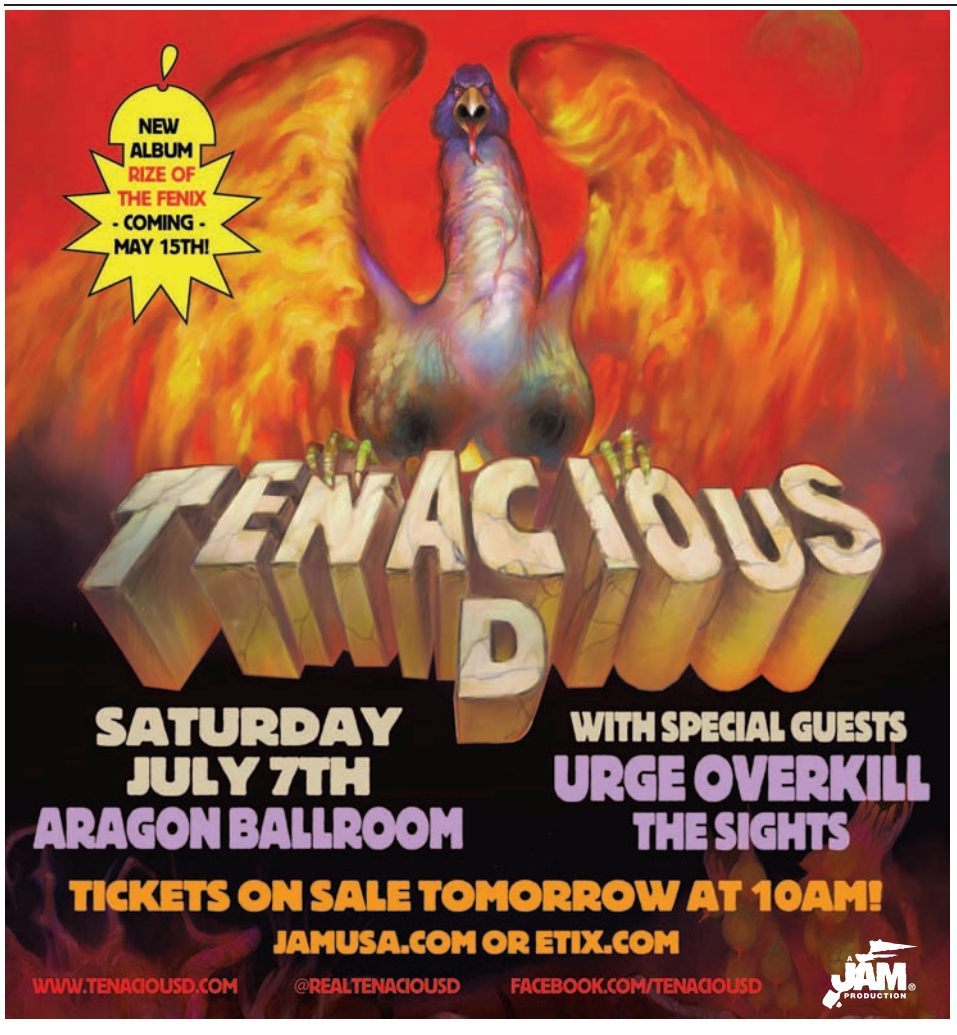

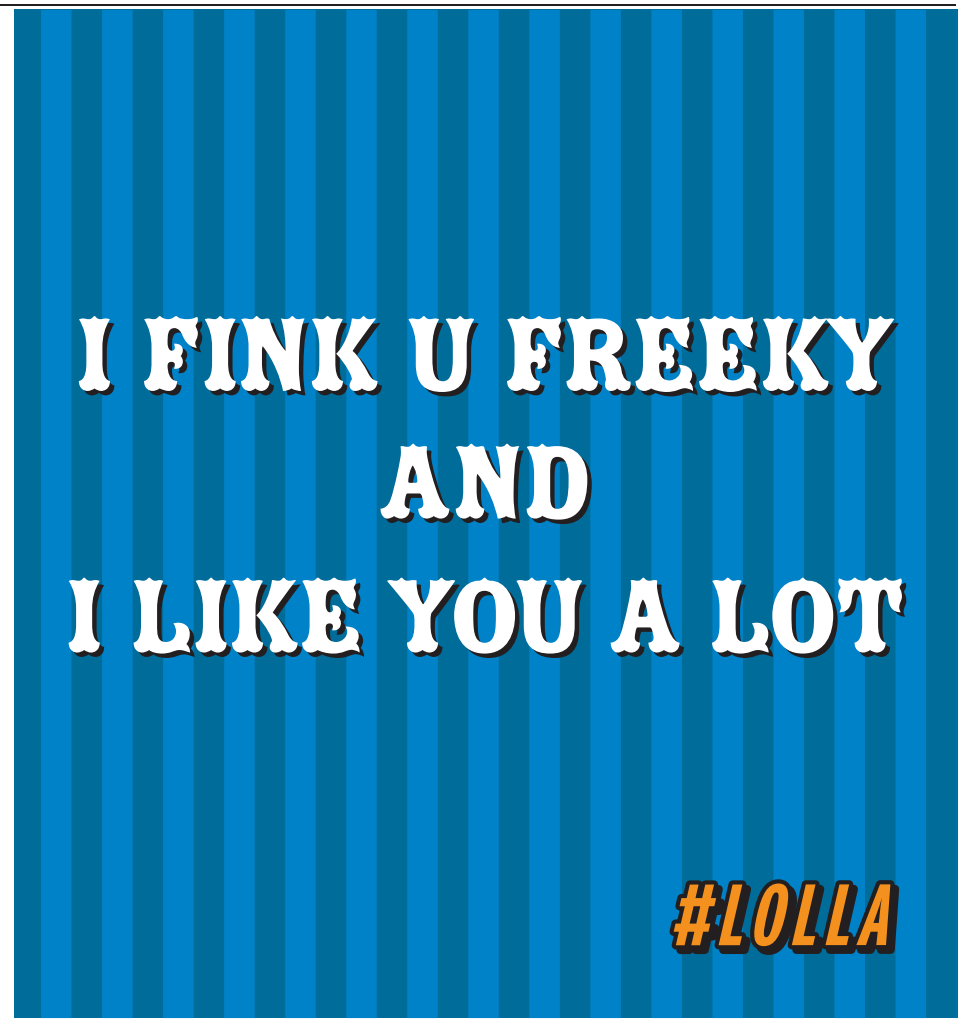

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ON SALE

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ON SALE 10 A.M. FRIDAY

FURTHUR, Tuesday, July 17 ($45-$55, all ages) at Northerly Island's Charter One Pavilion.

ON SALE NOON FRIDAY

* Bass Drum of Death, DZ Deathrays, Friday, June 22 ($10, 21+) at Schubas.

JAY BRANNAN, Thursday, July 26 ($18, 18+) at Lincoln Hall.

APPARAT, Monday, May 28 ($18, 18+) at Lincoln Hall.

CLOUD CULT, Sunday, June 17 ($15, 18+) at Lincoln Hall.

ALAN DOYLE, Wednesday, May 30 ($20, 21+) at Schubas.

THE DUKE SPIRIT, Hacienda, Monday, June 11 ($17-$20, 21+) at Lincoln Hall.

* **EISLEY,** Tuesday, July 11 ($14, 18+) at Schubas.

GRAFFITI6, YUNA, Friday, June 1 ($12-$14, 18+) at Schubas.

* **JAPANDROIDS,** Thursday, June 21 ($15, 21+) at Lincoln Hall.

* **PS I LOVE YOU, ARMY GIRLS,** Wednesday, May 23 ($8-$10, 21+) at Schubas.

ON SALE 5 P.M. FRIDAY

THE FAREWELL DRIFTERS, Thursday, May 10 ($10-$18, all ages) at Space.

WILL HOGE, Friday, June 15, Saturday, June 16 ($18-$34, all ages) at Space.

THE LEEA BOYS, Thursday, June 14 ($12-$22, all ages) at Space.

CHUCK PROPHET, Friday, Aug. 3 ($15-$30, all ages) at Space.

* **TODD RUNDGREN,** Wednesday, May 30 ($40-$85, all ages) at Space.

ON SALE 10 A.M. SATURDAY

AEROSMITH, CHEAP TRICK, Friday, June 22 ($49.50-$149.50, all ages) at United Center, Saturday, July 7 ($25-$90, all ages) at Marcus Amphitheater.

BARENAKED LADIES, BIG HEAD TODD AND THE MONSTERS, BLUES TRAVELER,

CRACKER, Monday, July 9 ($22.50-$200.50, all ages) at Northerly Island's Charter One Pavilion.

DEAD CAN DANCE, Tuesday, Aug. 21 ($19.50-$100, all ages) at Jay Pritzker Pavilion.

ON SALE 10 A.M. SATURDAY

TENACIOUS D, URGE OVERKILL, THE SIGHTS, Saturday, July 7 ($40, all ages) at Aragon.

DRAKE, Saturday, June 2 (Prices TBD, all ages) at First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre.

* **BUDDY GUY, JONNY LANG,** Saturday, Sept. 15 ($38-$78, all ages) at Chicago Theatre.

SINEAD O'CONNOR, Sunday, May 13 ($35, 18+) at Vic Theatre.

REGGIE WATTS, Wednesday, May 16 ($25, 18+) at Vic Theatre.

ON SALE NOON SATURDAY

AM TAXI, ROTTEN FINKO AND THE CONVICTS, Thursday, April 19 ($10 suggested donation, 21+) at Double Door.

JOAN OF ARC, COFFIN PRICKS, BAILIFF, THE RAGTONES, DJ BOBBY CONN, Sunday, April 22 ($15, 21+) at Double Door.

ON SALE NOW

* **DEER TICK, TURBO FRUITS, SCOTT LUCAS AND THE MARRIED MEN,** Saturday, June 9 ($17-$19, 18+) at Metro.

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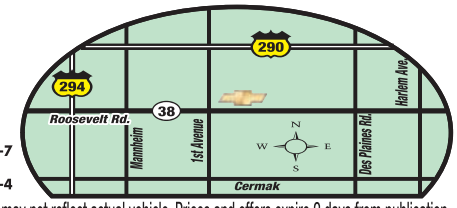

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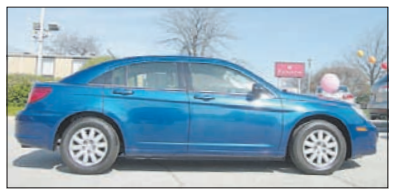

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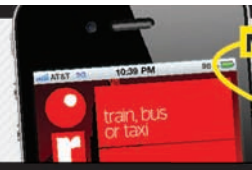

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Woman for man / Brown Line / Tuesday

You rushed by, accidentally bumped into me, and paused long enough to smile. You can bump into me anytime.

How do I deal with my BF's depression?

Anna Pulley
» redeye@tribune.com

Dear Anna,

My guy and I have been together for just over two years. We have great communication; we have great sex and lots of chemistry. He is truly my best friend.

What hurts our relationship is his depression. He'll have long periods where he is doing great, followed by very rough patches of depression. He won't get out of bed. He takes time off of work and completely shuts down from me. He won't go on any outings with me, and I'm left making excuses to friends about his absence.

He tells me not to take it personally. I understand, as I have dealt with depression myself. As a result, I feel horrible not being able to deal with his periods of depression every two-three months. It gets emotionally draining as we live together. Therefore, I go to bed with his depression, and I wake up to it.

Should I say something? Should I feel guilty about the way I'm feeling? Do I seem like an unsupportive girlfriend? I can deal with rough times. Life is never easy, yet when this happens every two-three months, I think, "Here we go again..."

—Drained

It's easy to get down on yourself in this kind of situation, but you really, really shouldn't. Love can't cure your boyfriend's depression anymore than it can cure leprosy. As much as you can, try not to beat yourself up over something that has nothing to do with you. Depression is a chronic illness. It's no reflection of what kind of girlfriend you are, though personally I think you seem pretty swell.

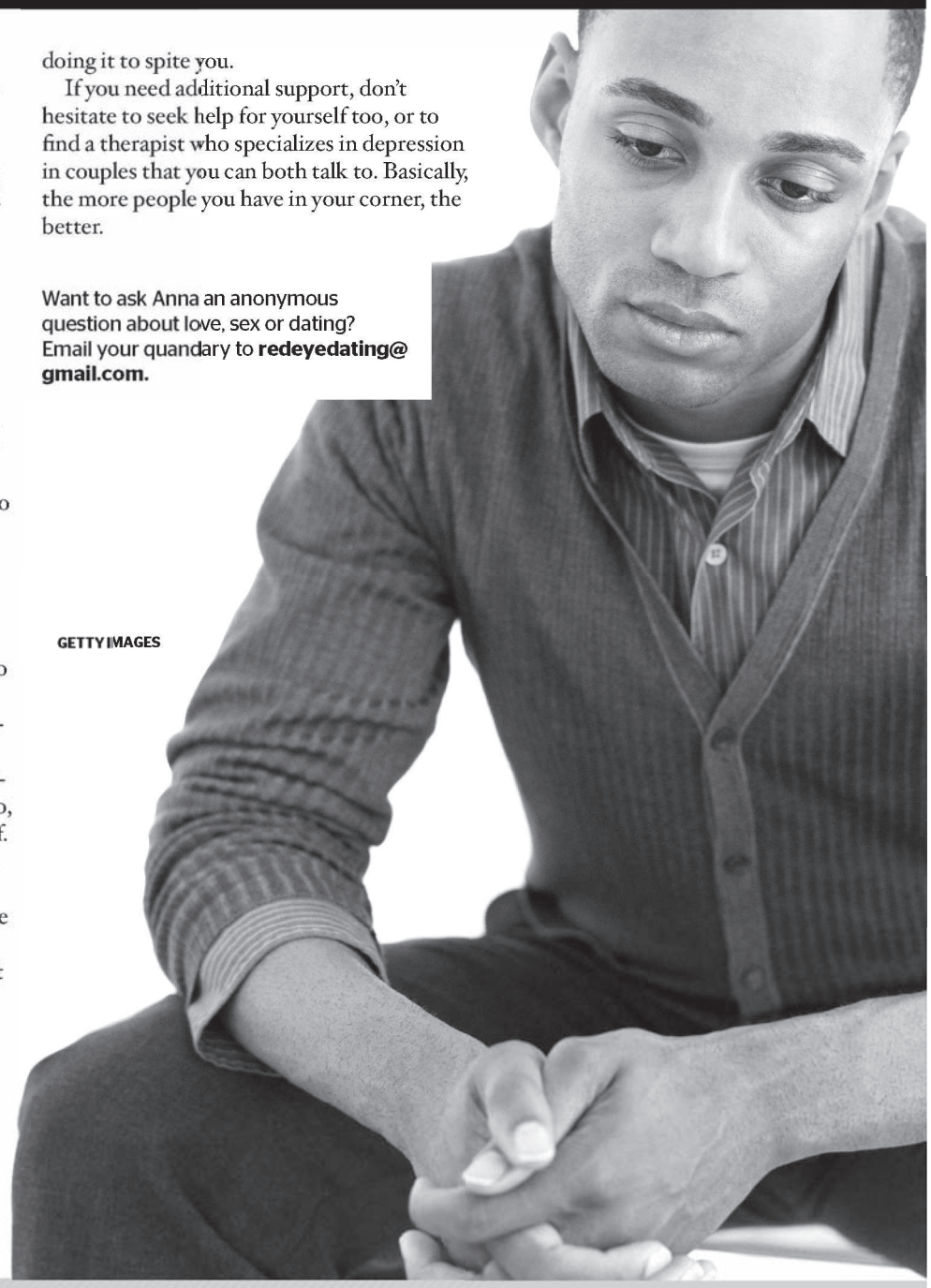
It's also very common for depression to negatively affect both partners in a relationship. To that end, especially since you've had bouts of depression in the past, you should remember not to disregard your own needs. It's easy to put aside your desires and social life when your partner is struggling, but taking the time to pursue things that make you happy has the dual effect of staving off your own sad tendencies and preparing you to deal with your partner's. So, by all means, don't cancel your windsurfing lesson or your weekly Uno tournament with your friends. Eat well. Sleep well. And do what you need to feel happy and sane.

You didn't mention this, but if he isn't receiving any treatment for his illness, then please encourage/insist that he go see a health professional. (And by health professional, I mean someone other than a girl who writes about vaginas a lot on the Internet.) Offer to schedule the appointment, if necessary. Some recent stats suggest that only 33 percent of people who suffer from depression actually get treated, but of those who do, 80 to 90 percent see improvement and relief. There's more of a stigma around depression for men, which may make them more resistant to seek help, but the longer he waits, the harder it'll be on your relationship, and the harder it is to treat. At this point, it's not just a "him" issue; it's a "you and him" issue.

A friend of mine with experience on the topic adds, "The key, I think, is for the partner to remember that while the depression is affecting them really negatively, it is a thousand times worse to be the person with depression." While it absolutely sucks that you're left to deal with your partner's social cancellations and general mopeyness, it's helpful to remember he's not doing it to spite you.

If you need additional support, don't hesitate to seek help for yourself too, or to find a therapist who specializes in depression in couples that you can both talk to. Basically, the more people you have in your corner, the better.

Want to ask Anna an anonymous question about love, sex or dating? Email your quandary to **redeyedating@gmail.com.**



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Is Facebook ruining your dating life?

The Date Report

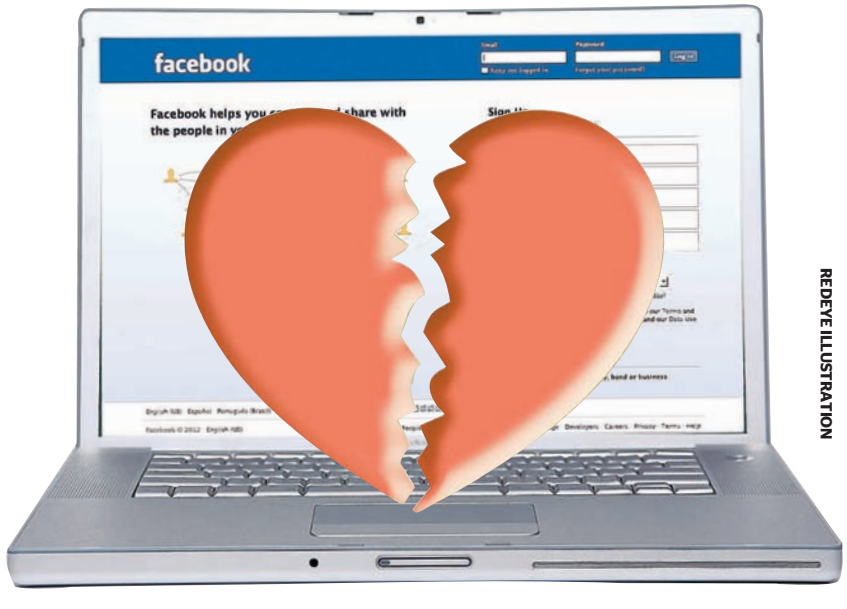
While Facebook can be an excellent tool for making initial contact, it begins mucking up the works immediately thereafter. Some dating issues have simply been exacerbated by Facebook, but others have actually been created by it. Here are five ways Facebook has negatively affected countless dating lives.

1. Keeping You In Touch With Old Flames

You know that girl who rocked your world when you were, like, 18? You never quite get over that one, do you? Especially when she's tagged in someone else's "Summer 2011" album every 5 seconds, smiling in a bikini with her hair blowing in the ocean breeze, squinting in the sunshine looking like the mother of your unborn children. I suppose messaging her to see how's she's doing couldn't hurt your chances of ever being truly open to another person as long you as live, right?

2. The Relationship Status

No one says you have to set your relationship status, but if you don't, some people will wonder why you don't. Like, people you're dating, for example.



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3. Public Flirting

Anything can be seen as flirting on Facebook. "Liking" a photo? Flirting. Liking a status? Flirting. Posting some twee stop-motion animation video on someone's wall? Flirting.

4. Muddying the Waters With Recent Exes

I've broken up with people and literally had the thought "Well, I'm not going to stop being Facebook friends with them, too. That would be so sad." Literally.

The fact that you're still vaguely connected to your ex via Facebook can be comforting during a breakup. You can (and should!) hide them from your news feed so that you're not constantly reopening the wound, but knowing that neither one of you is angry or cruel enough as to unfriend the other is just kind of nice.

Be very careful, here. It only takes one 3 a.m. fall into the "ex pics rabbit hole" to ruin your night/next date/current relationship.

5. Fantasy Beats Reality

What are we really doing when we're Facebook stalking someone? Just seeing what they're up to? Or vetting them for potential sex/dating/long-term relationships? Or imagining what it would be like to be their boyfriend/their husband/the father of their children.

Facebook is like a fifth-grade sleepover game that you play ALL BY YOURSELF.

So what's wrong with that? Well, nothing, except that it fills an emotional void that would normally have to be filled by going on actual dates with people. And who could ever live up to the life I imagine with my third-grade crush based on her vacation photos, Halloween costumes and taste in music?

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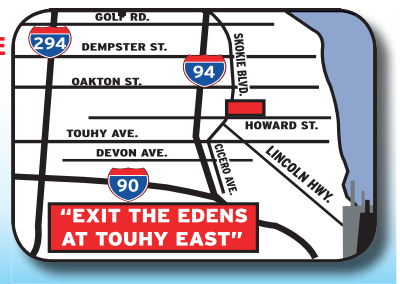

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> —Marnee Revri, a Raleigh-based travel agent affiliated with Frosch Entertainment

This house at the abandoned Henry River Mill Village in Hildebran served as the Everdeen family home.

During filming, Woody Harrelson climbed the U.S. National Whitewater Center's 46-foot rock wall.

Malaprop's Bookstore/Cafe in Asheville promoted "The Hunger Games" books before the cast spent time there.

NORTH CAROLINA LURES 'HUNGER GAMES' FANS

CNN

The young stars of "The Hunger Games" may remember the blockbuster movie as the one that propelled their careers to the next level. But the biggest breakout star of the "The Hunger Games" may well turn out to be the state of North Carolina.

With a $152.5 million opening weekend at the box office, the movie based on Suzanne Collins' bestseller had the third-best opening weekend of all time (and the best ever opening for a non-sequel), according to **hollywood.com**. And its frenzied fans already are showing up at movie locations around the state to see where scenes were shot.

"People are obsessed with 'The Hunger Games,'" said Marnee Revri, a Raleigh-based travel agent affiliated with Frosch Entertainment, who booked travel for the movie's cast and crew and blogged about it. "I think there will be a bigger interest in people coming to visit, the same as the 'Twilight' movies. Kids are going to want to [see] where it was filmed."

Many scenes were filmed in the woods of DuPont State Forest, a 10,400-acre wilderness where waterfalls, lakes and fishing streams made ideal settings for the movie's outdoor scenes. Fans are likely to follow forest trails in search of Katniss Everdeen's pond, the bottom of Triple Falls waterfall and the remnants of the fireball sequence. A hike to Hooker Falls, Triple Falls and High Falls is part of the Carolina Mountain Land Conservancy's eight-hike challenge.

It's true that the abandoned Henry River Mill Village, about 70 miles from Asheville in Hildebran, was home to the film's "District 12" Mellark family bakery and the Everdeens' shanty. But it's private property—so just look as you're driving by.

The movie's stars spent their after-work hours in Asheville. With its funky architecture, independent spirit and thriving restaurant and brewing scene, artsy Asheville didn't need a movie to confirm its tourist appeal. Actors reportedly dined at the Laughing Seed Cafe, Lexington Avenue Brewery, Wasabi and the Southern Kitchen and Bar. They also stopped by Malaprop's Bookstore/Cafe, the local independent bookseller.

Cast member Woody Harrelson enjoyed the 46-foot rock-climbing wall at the U.S. National Whitewater Center in Charlotte, which served as the capital in the film. Harrelson also played chess with locals at Amelie's French bakery in Charlotte.

Don't want to plan your entire trip yourself? The North Carolina Division of Tourism has made it easy for movie fans to make their "Hunger Games" plans. The office has a four-day itinerary and a list of 12 places to experience the movie at **visitnc.com**.

This old company store at the abandoned Henry River Mill Village in Hildebran became the Mellark family bakery.

Stop by the White Squirrel Shoppe in Brevard after a visit to DuPont State Forest, where many scenes were filmed.

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15 T-bone, for one
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17 Relinquish
18 Lack of fairness
20 Lamb's mother
21 Feels achy and feverish
22 High-IQ group
23 Touch a mouse button
25 Mrs. Nixon
26 Franciscans & Dominicans
28 Cut in half
31 Desert refuge
32 Makes airtight
34 Ulna's location
36 LSD, to users
37 Dive forward
38 Genealogist's diagram
39 Actor __ G. Carroll
40 Hospital units
41 "M*A*S*H" role
42 "You __, you lose"
44 Ridicule
45 Use a crowbar
46 Division of a long poem
47 Pompous fools
50 Soft cheese
51 Pot cover
54 Large Southern farm
57 __ pop; soft drink
58 Place for a wasp's nest
59 Perspiration
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61 Prepared Easter eggs
62 __ Pig; cartoon character
63 Peepers

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1 Police spray
2 Once more
3 Failure to make up one's mind
4 Scot's denial
5 Meat stock jellies
6 Follow obsessively
7 His and __
8 Have a meal
9 Enjoy a snow sport
10 Take out
11 Spoil
12 Painting and drawing
13 Spanish artist
19 Accumulate
21 Haughtiness
24 __ up; sick in bed
25 Heap
26 Young horse
27 Track-and-field events
28 Paper sacks
29 Heart doctor's trade
30 Tire pattern
32 Certain
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38 Little fruit pie
40 Most terrible
41 Actress Russo
43 Took the lid off
44 Delicate
46 Die, slangily
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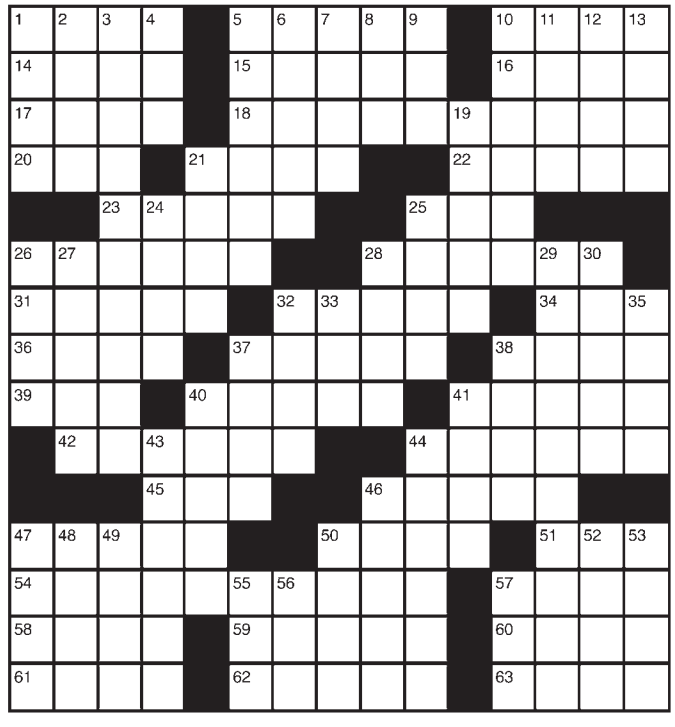

TODAY IN THE YEAR ...

1858: A pencil equipped with an eraser was patented by Hyman Lipman of Philadelphia.
1870: The 15th Amendment to the Constitution, giving black men the right to vote, was declared in effect.
1992: The Cubs acquired Sammy Sosa in a trade with the White Sox for George Bell.

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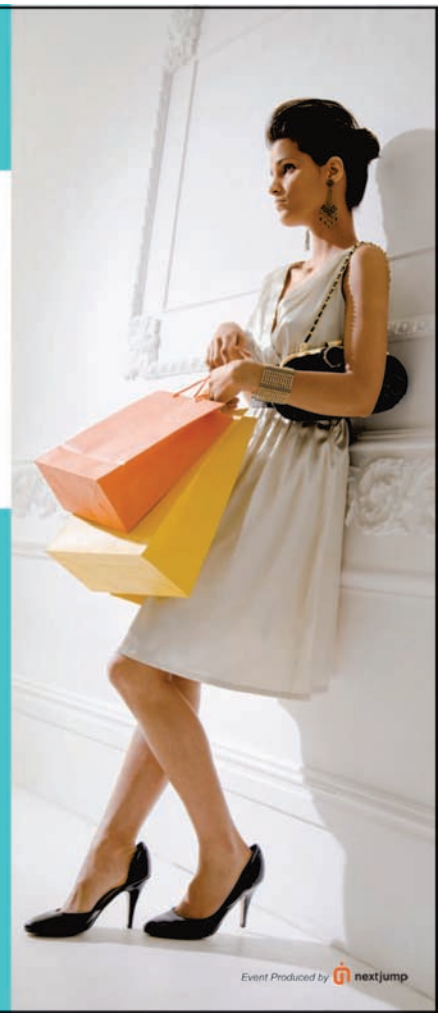
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Ron Burgundy *"Anchorman"*

"You are a smelly pirate hooker."

"I love scotch. Scotchy, scotch, scotch. Here it goes down, down into my belly ..."

"Why don't you go back to your home on Whore Island?"

"I'm very important. I have many leather-bound books and my apartment smells of rich mahogany."

"Milk was a bad choice."

"You ate the whole ... wheel of cheese? How'd you do that? Heck, I'm not even mad; that's amazing."

"Wow, this burrito is delicious, but it is filling."

Frank the Tank
"Old School"

"Fill it up again! Fill it up again! Once it hits your lips, it's so good!"

"Well, um, actually a pretty nice little Saturday. We're going to go to Home Depot. Yeah, buy some wallpaper, maybe get some flooring, stuff like that. Maybe Bed, Bath, & Beyond, I don't know, I don't know if we'll have enough time."

Buddy *"Elf"*

"I just like to smile! Smiling's my favorite."

"I'm sorry I ruined your lives, and crammed 11 cookies into the VCR."

"Not now, Arctic Puffin!"

Ricky Bobby
"Talladega Nights"

"Well let me just quote the late, great Colonel Sanders, who said ... 'I'm too drunk to taste this chicken.' "

"Dear Lord Baby Jesus, I want to thank you for this wonderful meal, my two beautiful sons, Walker and Texas Ranger, and my red-hot smokin' wife, Carley."

I'M ... RON BURGUNDY?

And other sayings to get you psyched up about the 'Anchorman' sequel

By Dana Moran | REDEYE

If you weren't quoting "Anchorman" with your friends all day Thursday, well, you probably have no friends. Will Ferrell's announcement Wednesday night that Ron Burgundy and crew will be back for a sequel for reals had pretty much everybody whipped into a line-spitting frenzy. To get you amped for the return of our favorite San Diegoan, here's a few of our all-time fave Ferrell movie quotes. DAMORAN@TRIBUNE.COM | @REDEYEDANA

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Lindsay Lohan
REUTERS

She's free!

For the first time in almost five years, Lindsay Lohan is not on probation. A judge on Thursday told her to stay out of the clubs, then let her off probation, Reuters reports. Not to be cynical or anything, but we'll just say what everyone's thinking: How long until she's back in court? Kidding. Love ya, LiLo!

The hardest thing?

This is not the boy-band reunion we've been screaming for. (Hint: N'Sync.) Rumors were flying Thursday that Nick Lachey-fronted 98 Degrees is returning for a 15-city tour in July and August, **people.com** reports. The hullabaloo began when the band updated its website after more than 10 years of dormancy. Wait, doesn't Nick need to be looking after his pregnant wife?

Aziz Ansari
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"Why are you talking to me like my little brother, Aniz? Don't you have the nuclear codes?"

—**Aziz Ansari,** on Wednesday's "Late Night With Jimmy Fallon," describing how casual President Obama was during a recent encounter. He continued: "This dude acts the exact same way I would act if I was the president. Just walking around, talking trash, cracking jokes. 'Wassup! How much money did we raise tonight? $5 million? Psh, let's go to the club! I'm DJing—DJ POTUS!' "

Stay classy

News team, assemble! You've already heard about Will Ferrell confirming a sequel for "Anchorman," but the second-biggest-ever "Anchorman" news is that Steve Carell, Paul Rudd and David Koechner are all set to reprise their roles as Ron Burgundy's TV sidekicks, **deadline.com** reports. Paging Veronica Corningstone ...

» Speaking of Will Ferrell, turn to **Page 62** for the lines we can't stop quoting.

Load of craft

OK, maybe using the word "wars" in the title of reality TV shows has gone too far. The latest entry: TLC's "Craft Wars," which pits three crafters against one another in challenges. (Yes, it's OK to roll your eyes.) Executive produced by Tori Spelling (OK to roll your eyes again), the show debuts June 26.

Tori Spelling
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